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An Artcraft picture with Elsie Ferguson. "Love's False Faces" Bennett comedy.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
"The Source," with Wallace Reid. A Big V comedy and the British Gazette.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
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The new Fall assortments are increasing day by day. On account of extensive and discriminating buying, prices are the very lowest compatible with satisfactory quality and dependability.

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Interesting Letter From Ekaterinburg Interior of Siberia

Captain Arthur Kenney has Interesting Experiences with the British Military Mission

PASSED THROUGH NORTHERN CHINA

A budget of letters from Capt. Arthur Kenney, C. A. D. C., were received on Monday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenney, Church Street. One of the letters was written at Omsk, Siberia, June 22, and the others at Ekaterinburg, in the interior of that far away province of Russia.

At Omsk Capt. Kenney wrote: "Well, the biggest part of my journey has ben completed and it has been more or less exciting. Have still 6.0 miles to go.

We left Vladivostock two weeks ago to-night and everything seemed fine. Had a Russian General on the train and he was warned before we left that he would never reach Omsk. We thought nothing of this at the time. At 12.10 I had just gotten into bed when the train became rather bumpy. My first impression was that it was a pretty rough roadbed; then I realized we were off the track, and we waited to see the train turn over. This came soon enough. The lights went out, and I thought of a trench candle I had in my suit case. I got it, and the Padre—my roommate—and I calmly started to dress. Soon a young lieutenant in the next compartment yelled to us to hurry, as we were hanging over an embankment. However, we finished our dressing and crawled out through a window, and looked things over. Then we began to realize what a narrow escape we had. The accident occurred on a horse-shoe curve. The Bolshevists had removed the plates from the outside rail, and pulled the spikes for over fifty yards. The engine, by good fortune, fell inwards over the other track, the baggage car tipped and sunk over the trucks. I do not understand how fire did not break out. The lighting is run by a gasoline engine and gasoline was scattered all over. The dining car telescoped our car and both tipped half way over the embankment. Only five persons were injured. It was a miraculous escape.

When the excitement got a little subdued a Russian Colonel and myself started back about two and a half miles to a station to wire for help. We had only gone half a mile when we picked up a young fellow, beating it away from the wreck. I don't know what was done with him, but he was likely shot.

After sending the message I took an engine and went down a mile further to the tunnel and got a patrol of American soldiers to guard the wreck.

The next morning we were taken back and, with true Russian deliberation, a new train was made up and we started again two days later.

We crossed into Manchuria, the northerly part of China, and finally reached Harbin. We remained until the next day. It is a very pretty city and has a better class of people than Vladivostok. Although a Chinese city it is evidently Russian in its customs, except in the Chinese quarters.

The country through Manchuria is all prairie and immense herds of cattle, horses, sheep, goats, donkeys and camels may be seen. There is practically no farming except in a few districts where they raise beans in abundance. Millions of bags of them may be seen piled up ready to be shipped.

Sunday morning we reached the city of Manchuria. Here the train was searched for contraband, before reentering Siberia. The officers confiscated about $50,000 worth of liquor, cigarettes, sugar, saccarin, silk, silk stockings, etc.

Perhaps the most interesting part of this trip was seen around Lake Baikail. There are 57 tunnels around it. On the whole I prefer the C. P. R. trip along Lake Superior. We next reached Irkutsk, where we spent six hours. The country from here was wooded. There is more or less farming. The people live in villages and farm the surrounding country. It is a sort of community affair. They use all wooden plows and harrows.

We reached Omsk yesterday morning and are quartered in the Hampshire Barracks. Expect to leave next Wednesday for Ekaterinburg.

There are no street cars in any of the cities we have passed since leaving Vladivostok. The streets are very dusty here. They have nicer droskies and the horses are much larger. They also have a sort of Irish jaunting car, but with four wheels. The Siberian Government building is across the square from us. It is a magnificent building. One sees General Kolchaks men riding all over the city. Most of them are Cossacks. They have very striking uniforms. The new Russian army is being equipped with English—in fact Canadian—uniforms and equipment. The British are also supplying the ammunition.

We go on board for Ekaterinburg tomorrow night. Don't worry, as everything will be all right. They say it is a lovely town. Will write again as soon as possible."

ARTHUR.

Mrs. Kenney received this week from her other soldier son, Capt. W. G. C. Kenney, R. V. C., a beautiful necklace of "Job's tears" which he secured in Jerusalem, while there after the taking of the Holy City by Gen. Allenby's forces.

—Dr. Gollop has closed his office in Norval and is now practising in Georgetown.

THE FALL FAIRS

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued the list of fall fairs for the coming season. Those in this vicinity are announced for the following dates:

Acton	Sept. 23 and 24
Arthur	Oct. 7 and 8
Brampton	Sept. 18 and 20
Burlington	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Caledon	Sept. 23 and 24
Erin	Oct. 8 and 9
Freelton	Oct. 4
Galt	Sept. 18 and 19
Georgetown	Oct. 1 and 2
Milton	Oct. 7 and 8
Oakville	Sept. 18-20
Rockwood	Oct. 2 and 3
Streetsville	Sept. 25
Toronto	Aug. 23, Sept. 6
Waterdown	Oct 7
Weston	Sept. 12 and 13
Woodbridge	Oct. 10 and 11

News of Local Import.

Halton's Oldest Native Born

Geo. H. Bowes in Milton's oldest citizen, born in Milton. He is in his 88th year. He was born close to the town in 1832. Mr. Bowes' friends believe he is the oldest native of Halton still living in the county. Can anyone name an older?—Champion.

Won Honor Matriculation Exams.

The results of the Honor Matriculation examinations were published on Monday. Roy J. Brown and Clara R. Brown, Acton candidates, were both successful. Miss Brown also passed her part two Faculty of Education examination this year.

Sugar Shortage to be Relieved

A dispatch from Ottawa yesterday says there is every expectation that the sugar shortage in the west will be relieved shortly. As a result of representations made by the Board of Commerce, the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, Halifax, has arranged to ship nine cars per day for domestic trade.

Miss Olive Mowat Passed Faculty Ent.

Of the six candidates who were successful in the counties of Halton and Dufferin at the recent examinations for entrance to the Faculties of Education Miss Olive Mowat, Acton, was one. The successful candidates in these two counties were: F. L. Annis (Pt. II, with Pt. I, Geometry), C. R. Brown (Pt. I), G. Bovaird (Pt. II), T. McC. Fraser (Pt. II), M. J. McKincy (Pt. I), O. M. Mowat (Pt. I).

Creamery Business Changes Hands

Messrs. Hubert Mann and Perry Watson have purchased the business of the Acton Creamery Company and after September 15, will operate the business as the Acton Creamery and Dairy Company. They have also purchased the business of the Chestnut Grove Dairy from Mr. T. P. Watkins, which business they will take over next Monday. Mr. Rubinoff is going into business in Toronto.

Inspector Norton Has Resigned

Chas. W. Norton, of Brampton, has tendered his resignation of the position of Inspector of the Halton-Peel Children's Aid Society, in which he has done good service. Unfortunately there has been a disagreement of some kind. No action on the resignation has ben reported. For the success of the work of aiding dependent and neglected children in the counties of Peel and Halton the past ten years much of the credit is due to the considerate self-sacrificing efforts of Mr. Norton.

Acton Teachers Return to Schools

The teachers whose homes are in Acton have returned to their school duties as follows: Misses Ruby Clark, Florence Holmes, Margaret Bennett, Bertha Brown, to Toronto; Miss Dorothy Nelson, to Manitoulin Island; Miss Jeane O'Brien, to Albion; Miss Margaret McDonald, to Sutton; Miss Annie McDonald, to Port Arthur; Miss Reta Plank, to Dwight; Miss Alma Conway to Delaware; Miss Marguerite Stewart, to Teeswater; Miss Jean Wilson, Eramosa; Miss Alicia O'Brien, to O'Connell; Miss Frankie Mullin, to Weston and Miss Bessie Mullin to Tyrone.

The New School Principal

Mr. J. M. Roszel, the newly-engaged principal of Acton Public and Continuation Schools, succeeded in terminating his engagement at Tara, and was here for the opening of the schools on Tuesday. The Board of Education is naturally pleased that the new principal is here for the beginning of the term. Mr. Roszel visited all the departments on Tuesday forenoon, greeted the teachers and briefly addressed the pupils. He gave instructions as to the text books to be secured by the various pupils and the book stores did a "land office" business during the afternoon.

Junior Matriculation Examinations

The following list contains the names of the candidates who were successful in whole or in part on the pass junior matriculation examination in this county. Middle School Normal entrance candidates, who were also candidates for matriculation, have been considered in the results: Group I—C. R. Brockton, M. Elliot, H. W. Gillelan, I. Kent, J. I. Mowat, R. E. Merner, M. M. Munro, M. K. Russell, J. W. Ryan, W. R. Taprell, J. R. Waldie. Group II—C. I. Davidson (Alg.), J. C. MacNeil (Chem.). Group III—G. E. Anderson (H. and C. Hist., Phys., Lat. A., Lat. C.), L. H. Anderson (Alg), H. W. Cleaver (Alg.), G. H. Chapman (Alg.), R. E. Chisholm (Anc. Hist.), F. M. Denyes (H. and C. Hist. Alg., Geom., Phys.), E. K. Early (Phys., Lat. A., Lat. C.), M. Galbraith (Lat. A.), A. McM. Laird (Phys., Chem., Lat. A., Lat. C.), J. McLean (Lat. C.), A. C. MacNeil (Lit., Anc. Hist., Chem., Fr. C.), G. I. Morgan (Eng. Comp., Phys.), G. A. Sinclair (Fr. C.), C. T. Tuck (Anc. Hist.), A. Wilson (Anc. Hist., Phys., Chem., Fr. C.), M. A. Wilson (Lat. A., Lat. C.), G. E. Wilson (Alg., Phys). The Acton candidates in above list are Jessie I. Mowat, Jack R. Waldie, George E. Anderson and G. E. Duff Wilson.

The Grindell-Rosewarne Nuptials

The Times Journal, Port William, says: "The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodeve, 218 North Harold Street, was beautifully decorated with goldenglow, goldenrod and white asters, last evening, Tuesday, August 19, for the wedding of Miss Winnifred Marguerite Grindell, daughter of Mr. Henry D. Grindell, and sister of Mrs. C. A. Goodeve, to Mr. Pearce Victor Rosewarne, of Toronto. The bride's only attendant was her little niece, Allison Goodeve, who made a pretty and graceful flower girl in her frock of white silk trimmed with lace and pearls. The wedding music was played by Miss Ruth Dalamater and Miss Hilda Tyler sang "Beloved, it is Morn." The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. D. Renaud, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The pretty bride wore a gown of pussy willow satin and georgette crepe, trimmed with embroidery and seed pearls, and veil of Brussels net held by a coronal of orange blossoms, she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and asters. Mrs. Goodeve, sister of the bride, wore a dress of taupe georgette crepe, and Miss Emily Rosewarne, sister of the bridegroom, who came up from Bracebridge for the wedding, wore a dress of white silk. After the ceremony Mrs. Goodeve held a reception which was attended by about thirty guests and at which the many beautiful gifts were displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Rosewarne left for the west, where the honeymoon will be spent, and will return east in about a month to take up residence in Toronto.

Neighborhood News-Town and Country

ROCKWOOD

Reeve Wood, of Eramosa, had the misfortune to lose 15 fine head of cattle last week from his pasture field. A week's search failed to locate them.

James Mutrie, of the O. A. C. farm, Guelph, a former esteemed resident of Eramosa, died last Thursday. He was born in Eramosa and was a son of the late William Mutrie.

BALLINAFAD

Threshing is now the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roszel, of Georgetown, and Mr. George Roszel, of Ballinafad, spent the week-end in Mitchell, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker. Mrs. E. J. Walker and Miss Irene, who had spent the past month in Mitchell, acompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vannatter and Mr. Blake Vannatter attended the exhibition on Tuesday.

Mrs. Pickering and little daughter Margaret have returned home after spending a couple of months at the Manse.

Miss Margaret Graham, of Norval, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Farnell, for a few days last week.

Mrs. E. Beswick, of Acton, was the guest of friends here for a few days last week.

ERIN

The Village Council will hold a concert on fair night to provide funds for decorating the stage of the town hall.

Mrs. A. Butle left on Wednesday of last week for the west, accompanied by her youngest daughter, Ula Bell.

Mrs. W. Justice and two children, of Winnipeg, Man., are here on a visit to her father, Mr. J. Gawthrope, and other friends.

Pte. J. Miller, recently returned from overseas with his bride, has moved into town and resides on Mill Street.

G. Bell's mill, after being closed down for repairs for the past two months, is running again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Puckering, of Buffalo N. Y., Miss Hathlay and Miss Snyder, of Oklahoma, have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, seventh line, Erin, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary Lavinia, to Mr. Wm. J. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wheeler, the marriage to take place early in September.—Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

Three cases of "flu" have been reported in town. Precautions should be taken.

Miss Annie Bradley left last week for Yakama, Wash., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Bradshaw.

Miss Lily Herbert, of Bruce County Hospital, Walkerton, visited at Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Castell's last week.

Prof. Hutt has returned home for a short vacation after lecturing in North Carolina, U. S.

Dr. R. F. Price, of Ottawa, spent last week at his home on the farm on the seventh line.

Mrs. J. R. Mackenzie and children visited at Niagara and Buffalo for a few days.

Mrs. A. B. Wilson and Miss Mary visited friends at Beamsville and Grimsby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris and Mr. Edgar Harris, of Rockwood, and Miss Telford, of Winnipeg, were the guests of Mrs. Wetherald last week.

Ward Three Esquesing will hold a picnic and celebration in honor of their soldier boys, in the Park, Georgetown, on Thursday, September 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAllister, of Edmonton, visited over the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. McAllister. It is nineteen years since they left Ontario for their western home.—Herald.

BURLINGTON

On Wednesday evening returned soldier patients of the Brant Military Hospital were royally entertained by a number of ladies from Burlington and Hamilton.

Mr. Roy Miller, of Wisconsin, spent a few days with his mother here.

Rev. Canon R. Greene, of Toronto, son of the first rector of Burlington, will preach at St. Luke's Harvest Thanksgiving services on Sunday, September 7.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dearing announce the engagement of their only daughter, Florence Jane, to Mr. R. A. Sheppard, of Detroit, the wedding to take place quietly this month.

Mrs. Geo. Doan attended the Grand Lodge meeting of the Loyal True Blues at Collingwood last week.

Mr. George Hamilton, of Stratford, County Treasurer of Perth, visited his sons here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Naisbitt and four children, of Corfin, N. Y., motored to Burlington to see their brother, John Naisbitt, who has just returned home from Hamilton hospital.

Lieut. Jas. McColl, of Spokane, Wash., who recently returned from overseas, and his sister, Mrs. Wallace, and son, of Tonawanda, spent last Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. J. G. Wilson.—Gazette.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The schools re-opened on Tuesday after the summer vacation.

Quite a number have attended the Toronto Exhibition the past week or ten days.

The Sunday School here will in the future commence at 3.00 p.m. instead of at three o'clock as at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mays and Joyce and Miss Lucas, Milton, are visiting at Mr. M. Crewson's.

Rev. James Henderson who recently returned from overseas, visited his sister, Mrs. O. Lamb, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Norman, Nora and Donald, Guelph, spent Labor Day at Mr. J. Gamble's.

Mr. Hugo Erich and Mr. John Beaufelt, Hespeler, spent Sunday at Mr. M. Crewson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Damper, Guelph, spent the week-end at Mr. M. Damper's.

Miss Dorothy Burnside, Ballinafad, spent Sunday at Mr. W. A. Murray's.

Miss Ethel Damper is spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. John McEnery, Ballinafad, visited at Mr. W. A. Murray's on Sunday.

Miss Emma Watkins, New York, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. T. Watkins'.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bassett and children visited friends in Toronto last week.

—Arthur Lynds, teacher of singing from the Hambourg Conservatory of Music, Toronto, teaches in Acton on Thursday of each week. Studio at the home of Miss Florence Murray. 6-5

Championship Won By the Acton Club Last Saturday

The Glen Challenge Cup for Base Ball Championship Won Against Georgetown

THE SCORE WAS 13 TO 5

The final game of the series for the Baseball Challenge Cup donated by Glenwilliams was played in the Glen on Saturday between Georgetown and Acton. Acton won with a score of 13 to 5. The line-up was:

GEORGETOWN	ACTON
Blackburn	Masters
Cole	Clarke
Arnold	Brown
Norton	Hyder
Reynolds	McKinnon
Herrington	Hynds
Ryan	Joe Kennedy
McArtney	McLeod
W. Cole	H. Kennedy

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
G'getown	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
Acton	2	0	0	3	0	1	3	4	x	13

McKinnon, the pitcher for Acton, pitched a splendid game. His curves and speed proved to be too much for the Georgetown batters. Outfield and infield provided sensational support.

After the game Mr. Barraclough presented the cup to the Acton team and congratulated them on their sportsmanship.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halliday and son Alex., of Toronto, returned to their home there after spending a few holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Miss Lorene visited over the week-end with friends in Toronto and took in the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Follitt and family have returned to their home in Toronto after summering in Limehouse.

Miss Winnie Ivens has returned to Brantford to resume her duties on the teaching staff there.

Mrs. Cecil Defentheau and children have returned to their home in New York after holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall are home again after spending two or three months in Streetsville.

Mr. Alf. Marshall has accepted a position on the office staff of The Caille Bros., Detroit.

Mr. Wm. Marshall and Master Ralph Love returned to Toronto after spending a few holidays here.

MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gowling and children are away on a two weeks' motor trip to Ottawa.

Rev. S. W. and Mrs. Harp and little son, Spencer, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hare.

Mrs. Wm. Rews and Miss Margaret Rews have been spending a few weeks at Rostrevor, Muskoka.

Mr. John Harrop, of Cincinnati, has been visiting his brother, Mr. Sam Harrop.

Mrs. Richard Fay has purchased the residence formerly owned and occupied by Percy Allport, who has moved to Toronto.

Lieut. Stuart Jones and bride arrived home from overseas on Sunday night. It is five years since Stuart enlisted for the great war; being one of the first to offer his services for King and country.—Reformer.

NASSAGAWEYA

On Tuesday afternoon of last week quite a number of the neighbors of Harvey Bridgeman gathered at his home at Knatchbull to help raise his new barn. Mr. Quirk, of Aberfoyle, was the contractor. Everything went together without a hitch. Mr. Bridgeman will have a fine bank barn when finished. A baseball match was played after the raising and supper between Nelson and Nassagaweya. The Nassagaweya boys won out.

The temperance forces of divisions two and three were organized at a meeting at Brookville last Wednesday evening. Mr. Jas. Moffat, Reeve, was elected President; Mr. Thos. Richardson, 1st Vice; Mrs. John Marshall, 2nd Vice; Rev. C. B. Cassmore, B. A., Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. J. T. Strachan and Mrs. H. Fletcher Captains for Division 2; Mr. G. T. Wilson and Miss A. Senior for Division 3. The forces are being put in shape for the referendum vote

Fall wheat seeding is now the order of the day.

OAKVILLE

Hon. Digby A. Wilson, of New York, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. D. J. Farmer, Kingslow, during the week.

Messrs. Groves & Dickson have purchased the confectionery business "Savoy," from R. J. Dewsbury.

Mrs. Ernest Buckle and Miss Vera McCleary arranged a most pleasant shower Wednesday evening of last week for Miss Gladys Taylor.

Lovers of music in Oakville will be pleased to hear that there is some prospect of the Oakville Choral Society being re-organized.

Mrs. R. J. Dewsbury has sold her block of three stores on the corner of Colborne and Thomas Streets.

Messrs. Colliver and Hodgson have returned to town and are busy getting their apple evaporator establishment in order for the fall work.

Mr. Cowper, of Des Moines, Iowa, sister of Mrs. (Rev.) J. E. Munro, who has been visiting at the Manse, presided at the organ in Knox Church on Sunday evening.—News.

CONINGSBY

A most enjoyable family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. John Mutheson last Saturday and Sunday, when sixty-seven members of the family of the late George Lane, and their husbands wives and descendents to the fourth generation, assembled. The time was spent in delightful social intercourse, family reminiscences, speeches and music.

Those present were Mrs. S. E. McKee, of Benalto, Alta.; Mrs. E. Paisley, Grandview, Man.; Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Lane, Campbellford; Allan, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Mrs. M. E. Lane, her son Lieut. G. H. Lane and daughter, Erma, of St. Williams, Ont.; Mrs. N. H. Smart and Norma, Beamsville; Miss Ella Lane, Leamington; Mr. Ben Wright, Ruthven; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore and Margaret, Acton.

All the members of the family surviving were present excepting Mrs. R. J. Liddell, of Milwaukee, Oregon. The brothers and sisters who attended were: Henry, of Erin; John, of Garafraxa; Robert, of Sault Ste. Marie; Argile, Hannah, Sarah, Martha, Anne and Ella. This was the first time they have all been together for twenty-three years. This happy event will long be remembered.

Social and Personal

Miss Bertie Smith is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. John M. Warren, of Toronto, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Harold Kennedy spent a couple of days in Toronto this week.

Mrs. F. W. Lawn and children, of Toronto, were here for Sunday.

Misses Joan and Anna Lindsay spent last week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. A. E. Nicklin spent a few days during the week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Fred Funk and Miss Lottie Moore, of Toronto, were here over the holiday.

Mrs. R. M. McDonald spent a day or two last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Robert Allan, Jr., second line, spent a few days at Hamilton during the week.

Miss Agnes J. Gould, of Pittsburg, Pa., visited at Mr. W. J. Gould's during the week.

Corp. Sheldon Moyer left on Monday for Stratford to take a vocational course there.

Mr. Richard Somerville, of London visited his mother and other friends here this week.

Miss Stella McLam went to Toronto on Tuesday to take a situation in a business office there.

Miss Myrtle Clarridge returned home on Monday from a pleasant visit with Miss McLeod at Palmerston.

Mrs. George Dills and her grandson, Master Eugene McPherson, visited in Toronto for several days last week.

Miss Kate Kennedy returned to her school at Allandale, after spending her vacation at the old home farm.

Miss Sarah Gauhan, of Detroit, spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. J. J. Kennedy and with other friends.

Rev. W. H. Hartley, Mrs. Hartley and daughter, of Shelbourne, spent a few days with Miss Conway last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell, Max and Buster and ex-Reeve Hynds motored to Toronto last Thursday and took in the Fair.

Mr. C. Williams and his son, Herbert, of Sault Ste. Marie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Clark, of Meaford, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould, Bower Avenue.

Mrs. Thos. Gamble, of Windsor, and Miss Janie Masales, of Toronto, visited at Mr. J. E. Gamble's and other friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown and children have returned to London after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cripps.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wylie and Master John and Willie, of Pembroke, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacDonald's during the week.

Miss Muriel Mason, of Brantford, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, John Street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McKague and Miss Evelyn and Irlean, of Rochester, N. Y., spent Sunday at his sister's Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Mr. Silas Statham and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Statham, of Strathroy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Statham and family during the week.

Mis Ruth Nelson, who has given her holidays to superintending fresh air children's parties, from Toronto at Whitby, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Statham and Lyle and Lois, and Miss McDonald, of Exeter, motored to Acton last week and visited at Mr. Thomas Statham's.

Messrs. Samuel Worden, of Georgetown and John H., of Fergus, spent Labor Day with their brother, Adolphus and sister Maggie at the old home.

Misses Pearl Baker, Toronto, Olla Armstrong, Brussels; Jean McLeod, Embro, and L. M. Royce, Guelph, returned to their school duties here on Tuesday.

Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, who, with Mrs. Moore and Jocelyn, had just returned from a trip up the great lakes to Duluth, spent the week-end at Moorecroft.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Price, of Flamboro Centre, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson and children, of Hamilton, visited their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Victoria Avenue.

Miss Bertha Leece, of the firm of Smiley & Co., West Toronto, who has been visiting for a few days with her Acton friends, has returned to her place of business in the city.

Misses Margaret and Laura McDonald returned last week from a pleasant holiday visit at Barnia. Miss Margaret left on Monday to resume her school duties at Sutton.

Mr. James Matthews spent a few days during the week in Toronto. He attended the big Exhibition and spent an evening on the grand stand enjoying it as fully as the young folks.

Misses Vera Harvey and Margaret Wilson, who have been members of the staff of the Merchants Bank the past year or so, are about to retire from their positions there. Mr. Lloyd Kenney has been given a place as a junior.

Lord Athlestone, proprietor of the Montreal Star, has appointed Capt. Harry N. Moore, son of Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., Toronto, to take charge of the editorial and reportorial work of the Star in England, with headquarters in London. Mr. Moore has been in charge of the Star's business in Washington, D. C., since he returned from active service overseas. The newspaper instinct appears to pass from father to son. Dr. Moore was editor of the Free Press forty-two or forty-three years ago.

The Labor Day Holiday

The workingmen's big holiday on Monday was very generally observed. Many of our citizens went to Toronto for the day and participated in the unprecedented "jam" at the Exhibition. Some spent the day at home putting matters about the house and surroundings in ship shape for fall. Labor Day is always well observed here. Though there were a few showers the weather was as a whole very pleasant.