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Parsonage—Willow St.

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11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Consolation."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Cross a Sign."

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Manse—Willow Street

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10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a. m.—Rev. J. L. Small, M. A., of Harriston.
7.00 p. m.—Rev. J. L. Small.

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GEORGE HARBER, Reeve.

Reeve's Office, Town Hall,
Acton, July 19, 1924. 3-3

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---to be held---

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July 26th

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News of Local Import

Motor Accident Near Oakville

Mrs. William Dickie, of 94 Pearl Street, Hamilton, was cut and badly shaken up when the car in which she was driving with her husband was struck by another car about two miles west of Oakville on the Hamilton highway Sunday evening. The driver of the offending car did not stop.

Milton Takes Steps for Sewers

Milton Town Council took further steps last Wednesday night in the movement to secure a sewerage system for the town, when two sewerage by-laws were given their first reading. The first was for the issue of $200,000 debentures for storm sewers for surface water and the second for $34,000 debentures for a sanitary system.

The Flower Show—August 13

Acton's Annual Flower Show is this year scheduled for Wednesday, August 13. The officers are now busy on the prize list, which will likely be issued within a week or so. A special prize for the boys and girls is being given this year for the best bird house. Pictures of models and suggestions may be seen in THE FREE PRESS window. The usual good list of prizes in the various classes are also being given with a good list of special prizes.

The Armenian Boys at Church

Interest in the Armenian boys seems to be general. Twenty or so of them visited town again on Sunday evening, taking an interesting part in the service at the Presbyterian Church, where they sang several hymns. Mr. Alexander, the interpreter, told a thrilling story of his adventures in escaping from the Turks during the days of the Armenian massacres. The fund providing for the adoption of one, and possibly two, of the boys continues to grow. Subscriptions may be made at THE FREE PRESS Office.

Well Done, Milton

In the case of holding Old Boys' Re-Union celebrations, it not unusually happens that it ends in a deficit so far as the financial end of it is concerned. We understood, however, that in Milton's case there will be over $850 of a surplus after every obligation has been met. That is a pleasing feature of the event, and is no doubt due, not only to the large attendance on the principal day of the celebration, but to good management as well.—Milton Reformer. Acton, which had a similar surplus after a similar celebration last year, congratulates Milton. Apparently these things are well run in Halton county.

Acton Bowlers in Guelph

Six rinks of Acton bowlers went to Guelph on Tuesday evening for a game on the rinks in the Royal city. The games proved exciting ones, and Acton came out on top by one shot in the total. The following is the skips and scores:

ACTON		GUELPH	
Sweeney	18	Easton	14
Hazzard	14	Duncan	11
McIntosh	17	Harland	19
Gould	12	Mahoney	25
Harrison	25	Barber	16
Buchanan	27	Leitch	16
	111		110

Repairing Mill Street

The work of repairing Mill Street has been on in earnest this week. On Monday a force of men were busily engaged in sweeping the street, from the C. N. R. tracks to Main Street. On Tuesday morning the large government tank, with oil burners for heating the tarvia and an apparatus for spreading it, started work on the blocks between John and Main Streets. The heavy rain at noon Tuesday, coming right after this first application, made it rather hard to handle. Finely ground stone was put on the fresh tarvia. When the tarvia has been spread to the edges and the holes along these edges levelled down the roadway will be in good condition again.

St. Alban's Sunday School Pic-nic

The Sunday School of St. Alban's Church had an ideal day on Saturday for their pic-nic at Blue Springs. About one hundred and fifty went on the afternoon radial, in charge of Mr. W. H. Rogers, the superintendent. Mr. Rogers had prepared an excellent programme of games and races, which were all entered into with zest. After supper the prizes were distributed peanuts were scrambled for, oranges given out, and then the Rector called for three cheers for the Sunday School and for the good change in luck in the matter of the weather. Everyone had a most enjoyable time, the only hitch being that the return radial was an hour and a half late.

Former Acton Young Man Drowned at Goderich

The second drowning at Goderich this summer occurred late Monday night, when William Allison, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allison, was drowned in the Maitland River. The tragedy occurred at Piper's Dam, a few miles from Goderich, where young Allison, in company with some chums, was swimming. Grappling for the body was commenced shortly after 10 o'clock and the body was not recovered until early Tuesday morning. Allison was in his twenty-third year. Wm. Allison removed from Acton a couple of years ago, when his father, who operated the butcher shop in the Patterson block sold out to Mr. Wm. Patterson. He is a brother of Mrs. Joseph Hynds. While in Acton Will was a general favorite with the young people, and this sad ending will be regretted by his friends here.

Civic Holiday Programme

The arrangements for fittingly celebrating Civic Holiday in Acton promise to give a good day's entertainment. The Baseball Club have arranged a baseball tournament for the afternoon. Rockwood and Campbellville will play at 1.30. This game will be followed with one between Acton and Hillsburg, and then the winners of these two games will play off for the trophy. It should be a real afternoon of baseball. In the evening the Acton Citizens' Band has arranged for their annual visit of the Milton Brass and Reed Band. A programme by both the Milton and Acton Bands will be given. The Band Male Quartette and Harry Rigby will give vocal numbers, and both Acton and Milton Bands will play numbers as massed bands. The two bands will number about 55 or 60 musicians. Following this band festival a dance will be held in the Town Hall, until two a. m. Civic Holiday usually attracts a large quota of outside visitors, particularly when Toronto and other large centres have their holiday on the same day, and the town will in all probability be full of visitors for the week-end as well as for the holiday sports.

Beautiful Paris, Its Palaces and Galleries

The Historical Features Command the Interest of the Student and Visitor

UNUSUAL COURTESIES AND PRIVILEGES EXTENDED TO THE CANADIAN EDITORS' PARTY

In my last letter, sent from Paris, I gave my experiences and impressions of the battle fields of France and Flanders, and gave information which should be exceedingly comforting to the parents and friends of the Canadian soldiers who rest in the cemeteries where the war raged.

We are now in Old London. In the Evening Standard of this city to-night there appeared the following reference to a pilgrimage of English mothers to the battle fields:

The English section of the pilgrimage to the war graves of Ypres, in connection with St. Barnabas Hostels, returned to London early to-day.

The Scots section of the party travelled direct from Folkstone to Scotland.

Every pilgrim praised the way in which the graves were kept, and one old lady from Cumberland declared: "I could not look after my boy's grave better myself."

A Liverpool woman said that she seemed to have lived more this last week-end than she had done since the lads were killed. "You cannot understand what my feelings were when I saw the graves. I am happy and contented now," she added.

This experience of the British mothers will undoubtedly give further reassurance and comfort to our Canadian mothers, and for their sakes I gladly publish this cheering news from mothers here, who gave sons to the war.

An incident or two in connection with our party still further emphasizes the careful oversight of the graves of our soldier heroes. Mr. and Mrs. H. McGuire, of the Orangeville Banner, who gave two sons who sleep in Flanders Fields, had no difficulty in finding their graves in two distinct cemeteries. They took flowers from Lille for these graves. When they saw the graves they said their flowers looked rather humble beside those already planted and blooming there. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galbraith, of the Red Deer, Alberta, Advocate, were commissioned to visit the graves of sons of friends in their city, and they succeeded with much satisfaction. And this was the experience of numbers of others of us in the editors' party.

When we left Vimy Ridge our party motored to Arras, about ten miles away, and there took the train for Paris, about 125 miles south east. Arras was one of the great distributing centres during the war.

Here the railway officials hustled us from our motors to the Paris flyer, just pulling in, and said we must take this train, or not reach Paris until 4 or 5 hours later. The compartments of this train were nearly all filled with other people going to the same destination as ourselves. As a result, although the coaches were nearly all first-class, many of our party were obliged to stand all the way to the French Capital. It was afterwards ascertained that a special train had been arranged for the Canadian editors' party, to follow in five minutes. Some one had blundered, but none of us suffered very seriously.

By the way, the trains in Great Britain and the continent run at a much higher rate of speed than do the most of our trains. On the trip to Paris the train officials stated that much of the journey was covered at seventy to eighty miles per hour.

Our four-days' sojourn in Paris was crowded with sight-seeing and receptions almost continuous, day and night. Official receptions and French hospitality were unbounded. The party was emphatically dined and wined from the time of our arrival until our departure. We were shown this beautiful city, with its many attractive historical and architectural features, under most favorable auspices.

Visits were made under official and very competent guides to the great places of Paris. To the Hotel de Ville, where a reception was tendered by the Prefect or Mayor, of the city; to the Champ Elysia, and King's Palace, where the President of France received us, and greeted each member personally. It was a matter of unique distinction that we were the first large party to be received by President Dumarough—elected only a few weeks ago—and who is the first Protestant ever elected President of France. We visited the Arch de Triomph, where the tomb of the Unknown French Soldier is, and a beautiful wreath was laid thereon on behalf of Canada by the Canadian editors' party. One of the famous French generals received our party and accepted the wreath on behalf of France. Incidentally, the fact that a living flame is always kept lighted and burning at the head of the tomb, is interesting. We visited the Troceadero, the Eiffel Tower, the Great University, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Invalides, the Louvre—the world's greatest picture gallery, the Rivoli, the Bastile, the House of Deputies, the Great Paris Opera House, and many other interesting points, historic and attractive.

To our party one of the most interesting features of our visit to Paris was the reception of that great general whom all the soldiers worshipped, Marshall Foch. This function was on a par with the reception by Kings and Presidents, but it had an added attraction to us in the personality of the illustrious general, who succeeded so completely in terminating the war and securing the signing of the armistice by Germany.

Another visit while at Paris, which was unique and historically significant, was that paid at Versailles. There we visited and went through both the public and the private rooms of the palace and the chateau—a privilege seldom permitted. This was the ruling centre of France from the sixteenth century. It was the home of France's kings from the earliest days of French governments. It was here that Napoleon resided and ruled, and was the scene of his numerous domestic escapades. The palace has many of the world's greatest historic paintings. It's Hall of Battles—said to be the largest hall in the world—was the scene of the peace conference after the great war. In this palace Germany signed the peace treaty, and the table where this important document was signed was pointed out by our guide.

The gardens at the palace are among the finest in France. Each lady of the party was presented with a rose, plucked therefrom by a military officer. It is unique, and another example of the high official character of the receptions and banquets tendered to banquet was spread in their honor in the peristyle of the palace, the first time in history that such a function the Canadian editors' party, that a was held there. It was presided over by several French generals, and was attended by a number of the leading citizens of Versailles and Paris.

The Hall of Battles in the palace has a series of five paintings depicting the battles of France from the sixth century to the nineteenth. These are exceedingly vivid and lifelike. Of course only the battles in which this country was successful are shown. It is needless to say that the Battle of Waterloo was not to be found in the Hall of Battles. By the way, when we were in Brussells, Belgium, it was found that we were within about twenty miles of the famous battle field of Waterloo. Quite number of us squeezed in time to take a motor trip out to this great historical place. It was well worth the effort, and brought very vividly to mind the great victory of Wellington and Bleucher over Napoleon in 1812.

Paris is a city full of interest to the tourist from many points of view. It has never allowed any consideration to stand before its production of art, and everywhere its treasures of art abound. The Louve is a veritable treasure house of paintings, sculptures, carvings, inlaid work and other branches of art products.

A feature of Paris which is characteristic is the abnormal consumption of wine and beer. These beverages are consumed in large quantities, and are everywhere in evidence—in the hotels, in the homes, on the streets. Everywhere beer and wine have the right of way. The drinking places on the streets, outside the shops, are seen everywhere; on the fashionable boulevards and on the back streets of the Latin quarter. There is no effort to conceal the universal custom of drinking. Fathers and mothers and children, young men and maidens, in fact the population generally, may be seen seated around tables on the sidewalks, quaffing their beer or wine. It is said the alcoholic content of the liquors is very small and that the people can drink them without feeling seriously the effects. That may be, but during our four days in Paris I saw men the worse for liquor on the streets, in the morning, in the afternoon, and at night.

All that is said of the drinking customs of Paris may be said with equal force of Antwerp, Brussels, Lille, Liege, Arras and other Belgian and French cities which we visited.

In all these countries the people are industrious. Everybody works. Some of us thought the women had an unequal share of manual labor. Never is there seen a man at work in field or garden, but a woman is at work equally industrious and often at the most menial labor. In Malines and one or two other cities women were engaged in sweeping the streets. With the splendidly industrious habits which obtain, these countries would be marvellously improved if the very general use of liquor were discontinued. It is freely stated that the brewers and winemakers have a constant propaganda in operation to enforce upon residents and visitors the alleged fact that the water of cities and country is unfit for human consumption, and the use of beer and wine is therefore imperative. It is a fact that when a person asks for a glass of water in a hotel dining room or in a restaurant the waiter looks amazed, and apparently wonders what kind of a person he has come in contact with. "What! no wine, no beer?" is the invariable interrogation.

While in Paris we had the pleasure of visiting Mr. Norman Powell, of Guelph, brother of Mrs. Mack Secord. He has a successful jewellery business in the heart of the city, on Avenue de Opera, a few yards from the great Opera House of the city.

We have said good-bys to Paris, and are now on our way to Old London, where the next two weeks are to be spent in visiting the many places of historic and hallowed interest, and the great British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, and attending luncheons and functions galore before taking our motor trips through England, Scotland Ireland.

H. P. MOORE.

En route to London,
June 30, 1924.

—Music we all like to hear is that of a lawn-mower—pushed by someone else.

The Week's Baseball

Boys Play One Game, the Girls' Team has Two Contests, and Hewetsons Also Play

On Thursday evening a twilight game with the senior ball team and Georgetown team was played in the park here. It was rather a slim crowd that attended, and the enthusiasm usually displayed was lacking. Whether this was the cause of the poor showing of baseball put up by the teams it is hard to say, but both teams turned in some loose, uninterested playing, and the game was really an aggravation to the fans. For Acton, Currie's two home runs were the only redeeming feature. Georgetown won with a score of 12-8.

That same evening the girls' softball team went to Terra Cotta for a game there. The Acton ladies outclassed the Terra Cotta team at all times, and had no difficulty winning, with a score of 24-9.

The Hewetson nine met their fifth defeat last Saturday, when they visited Terra Cotta. The score was 11-10. Acton, with good pitching by Neil Gibbons, were leading, 10-1, until the seventh innings, when the whole team blew, and Terra Cotta put over seven runs. Again in the ninth errors let in three runs. Hepburn, pitching for the home team, had one bad innings, when, in the fourth, Acton scored six runs. Terra Cotta will play here two weeks from this Saturday. The following is the box score:

TERRA COTTA

	H.	R.	E.
Townsend	3	1	1
Lyons	2	1	0
Crane	4	1	0
McNally	3	1	2
Stringer	3	1	0
Hayward	3	2	1
Hepburn	4	2	0
Icam	3	1	1
Downer	2	1	1
	26	11	6

ACTON

	H.	R.	E.
C. Johnson, c. f.	1	1	2
A. White, s. s.	2	1	0
L. Measles, 2 b.	4	2	1
W. Holloway, 1 b.	2	1	1
W. Kaley, 3 b.	2	2	1
N. Gibbons, p.	3	0	1
F. Gibbons, l. f.	1	0	0
H. Kennedy, c.	2	2	0
H. Reid, r. f.	1	1	3
	17	10	9

Social and Personal

Miss Mabel Kenyon is visiting with Kitchener friends.

Miss Edna Johnston is visiting with friends in Detroit.

Miss Leona Holmes is holidaying with friends in Toronto.

Miss Edith Dennis spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. G. T. Beardmore left last week on a holiday trip to England.

Mr. George Anderson, of Oshawa, is holidaying at his home here.

Mr. Edward Forbes, of Bracebridge, visited Acton relatives last week.

Mrs. Brunt, of Toronto, visited at Mr. N. Forbes' over the week-end.

Mr. Jim Filkin, of Aurora, visited during the week with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown spent the week-end with friends at Kitchener.

Miss Lenore VanNorman, Guelph, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. W. H. Miller spent Sunday with friends in Toronto and Richmond Hill.

Miss Elsie Wiggins, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Neil MacDonald, of Hastings, spent a few hours in town on Saturday.

Mr. T. G. Anderson, of New York, visited friends in town during the week.

Mrs. John Leavens, of Rockwood, spent a day this week with Acton friends.

Mr. Fred McNutt, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. S. Wiggins.

Miss Nellie E. Hall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, Kitchener.

Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, of Toronto, visited friends in Toronto a day or so this week.

Mr. Melbourne Overholt is holidaying with his brother and sister in Walkerville.

Mrs. Lunn, of Hamilton, was a guest at the home of Mr. H. S. Holmes during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McNabb, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Misses Jessie Galbraith and Madge Chapman are spending a week on the Severn, Muskoka.

Mr. John S. Moore, of the Dundas Star, visited with his mother and sister on Sunday.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., is attending summer school sessions at Lake Couchiching.

Mrs. Maud McBain returned home on Monday from a two weeks' vacation at Bala, Muskoka.

Mrs. J. J. Warren, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. John Wood a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plant and family, of Seaforth, visited at the home of Mr. Jas. Plant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speight, of Toronto, have been visiting friends here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pilkey, of St. Catharines, visited a few days with Acton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murray were week-end visitors at Mr. A. J. Murray's, "Cloverdale Farm."

Mr. H. Leslie and Misses Nellie and Margaret Leslie, of Ingersoll, visited Acton relatives this week.

Misses Marjorie and Laura Hall and Master Robbie are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Longstreet, Erin.

Mr. H. N. Farmer, M. A., left last week for Thessalon, Algoma, where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. A. McNabb, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Neil McNabb, Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster and children, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. George Mills and family.

Miss Rachel Secord of Guelph, is spending a few days the guest of her friend, Miss Marguerite Symon.

Miss Anita Beatty, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Plant and Mrs. Robt. Sprowl.

Little Miss Jessie Coles spent last week with friends at Blair, and Mr. E. Coles spent the week-end at Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Richardson, of Roseville, California, spent a day last week at the home of Mr. D. C. Russell.

Miss Hazel Mason spent the week-end with Wingham friends. Miss Lorna Kennedy returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz and children attended the Bell Telephone annual pic-nic at Soper Park, Galt, last Friday.

Mr. Roy Vanatter and Miss Mary Vanatter, of Georgetown, visited at the home of Mr. Robert Bennett on Sunday.

Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Scanlan, of Toronto, who has been visiting Acton friends the past week, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ramshaw, of Lowville, are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Acton and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towers, of St. Thomas, visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes at Villanor.

Mrs. T. Burton and Miss Eva Brunt, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. William Landsborough, Lake Avenue.

Mrs. E. H. Near and children, of Toronto, who have been spending holidays with Acton relatives, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Isabella Duncan, of Brigden, visited during the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Macdonald, Church Street.

Mrs. John McIntyre and daughter, Jessie, of Grand Valley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Russell a day or so last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy were called to Wingham on Sunday, owing to the death of the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Dods.

Big Liquor Seizure at Port Nelson

$12,000 Worth of Liquor Seized in Round-up of Bootlegging Gang on Saturday Morning.

Liquor valued at $12,000 was seized by Toronto and Hamilton O. T. A. officers at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, when an attempt was made to run the cargo out after it had been unloaded from a boat near Port Nelson. John Wynn, Steven Street, Hamilton, driver of the truck, which contained 107 cases of Goodherham's whiskey, was taken into custody, and the bottles were transferred to the dispensary, Hamilton, pending shipment to Toronto for analysis. Further investigations are being expected. It is said one of the biggest bootlegging rings in the Dominion is involved in the seizure.

Information was received to the effect that a shipment was on the way up the lake and would arrive near Burlington. The plan of the owners was to transfer it to a vacant farmhouse. A Toronto squad, under Inspector Elliott, assisted the local officers and the guards watched the spot from after midnight Friday. At three o'clock Saturday morning they spotted an auto on the highway signalling to a truck, which had driven down a side road leading to the lake. The truck answered back, but before it was driven out the officers arrested Wynn, and took charge of the load. The accomplices made their escape.

The district was searched and the sleuths visited an untenanted farmhouse. Lookouts sounded a warning and a gang of men made good their escape. A search followed and 78 cases of Seagram's whiskey was discovered piled in the cellar.

Returning to Hamilton, No. 199 Ferry Street, was visited, and 48 more cases of liquor were added to the truck load. An elderly lady was the only occupant and the officers are now in search of the tenant. The cases found at this address were not part of the lake shipment, it was stated.

PLEBISCITE VOTE, OCTOBER 23

Premier Ferguson has finally announced a date for the much-talked-of plebiscite on Government liquor sale, as October 23. As yet nothing regarding the form of the ballot has been made public.

It had been problematical, with the volume of petitions from influential public and religious bodies against such a vote, whether the Premier would feel that his promise to provide for a vote, "if and when public opinion demands it," required any definite action, but there has apparently been considerable pressure, exerted in another way by the liquor interests, which have made him feel that the promise should be implemented.

—Some motorists are so generous with the road that they'll let you have the ditch—yes, every bit of it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lyle, of Brantford, visited at the home of their son, Mr. Frederick J. Lyle, Knox Avenue, over the week-end.

Mrs. A. Johnston, of Dundee, Scotland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Mackie, Church Street, on route to her home in Chicago.

Mr. Clayton L. Smith motored from Toronto and spent the week at the home of Mr. Wm. Hall. Mrs. Smith accompanied him home.

Mr. H. C. Harrison left this week on a business trip to Montreal and Halifax. Mr. D. C. Russell accompanied him to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. McDonald and daughter, and Mr. Fred McDonald and Mr. Eaves, of Toronto, attended the funeral of the late Alonzo Nixon in Acton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Mitchell and Messrs. John McLean and A. Brown, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. Malcolm McLean last week.

Mr. W. D. Forbes and Miss Marjory, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. N. Forbes over the week-end. Miss Marjory will remain for a few weeks' holidays.

Mr. A. Johnston, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. A. Reesor. Mrs. Johnston, who has been holidaying here, returned home with her husband.

Mrs and Mrs. William Leslie, of Shiloh, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lasby, of Moosejaw, Sask., spent a few hours on Monday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bell and Miss Luella and Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and Wallace, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited at the home of Mrs. Geo. Storey, while on route to Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone, Miss Alice, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McLean and Billy and Mr. R. F. Johnstone, Helen, Doris and Billy are holidaying at Burlington Beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Statham, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomson and children, of Port Credit, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Statham, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wanshrough left last week on an extended trip to the Pacific Coast. Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Wanshrough joined them in Toronto and accompanied them on their journey.

Mr. Arnold B. Robinson and Mr. Jack H. Johnston, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. Joseph A. Lasby, who is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Lasby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hope and Miss Doris, and Mr. Wm. Burns, of Potter Hill, R. I., Mrs. Elliott, of Milton, and Mr. William Burns, of Rockwood, visited at the home of Mr. John Cameron last week.

Mr. Arthur L. Cameron, of Victoria, B. C., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie B. Wood, of 25 Green Street, Guelph, the past few days, and left to visit friends at Uxbridge before returning to his home.

Miss M. Z. Bennett, Misses Clara Savage and Nellie Reesor left on Monday morning for Port Elgin, where they will attend the Canadian Girls in Training camp. Miss Bennett will be one of the group leaders, and will assist with the nature study instruction.

General sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Douglas, of Mount Dennis, in the loss of their little fourteen-months'-old baby girl. Mrs. Douglas was visiting at the home of Mr. Jas. Douglas, second line, when the babe took sick. Rev. Mr. Culp conducted the funeral service on Monday.