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ACTON

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2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Rev. Mr. Harker.

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H. P. MOORE,
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Methodist Parsonage.
Acton, August 18th, 1921 7-2

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A Pre-inventory Sale instituted by the Nelson Store and the Main Store for the purpose of speeding up final summer clearings prior to stock-taking in our Men's Wear Business. Reductions are like these:

Men's Shirts Reduced
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Reg. $4.50 reduced to $3.25
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Reg. $3.00 reduced to $2.20
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A splendid line in white plates, cups and saucers, prices reasonable.

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News of Local Import.

Baking Sale and Concert

The G. W. V. A. Auxiliary will hold a sale of baking on Saturday evening at the G. W. V. A. Home. A tenpiece orchestra will provide music during the evening. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the fund in support of Mrs. Harnes, Toronto.

A Beautiful Farm Garden

One of the largest displays of gladiolas in bloom in this section is to be seen in the flower gardens at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Lindsay. There are hundreds of beautiful plants now at their best. There is also a fine showing of asters and snapdragons.

Sir Adam Beck Coming to Halton

It is rumored that Sir Adam Beck has purchased a large farm on Dundas Street in Trafalgar Township, between Milton and Oakville, where he will keep his hunting horses, and that he has also bought a beautiful summer residence on the lake shore east of Oakville.

Repairs Made to Highway

It only required that the attention of the pathmasters be called to the condition of the town line, between the first and the third lines, to have the necessary repairs made. This road was put in excellent condition last week. As soon as the matter was referred to the pathmasters secured Acton road grader and the road was promptly repaired. For this good service the people are expressing their thanks to R. Wiggins and C. Swackhamer, the Erin and Esquesing pathmaster of that beat.

A Charge of Perjury

Growing out of the evidence at Fire Marshall Heaton's investigation into the fires by which the barns of Hugh Logan, Glenwilliams, were burned on July 6, a charge of perjury was laid against Thomas Hartshorn, Jr., by the Fire Marshall. Hartshorn came before H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate, for preliminary trial on Thursday last. H. G. Meir, acting Crown prosecutor, requested a remand as the Crown was not ready to proceed. The case was remanded for a week. Le Roy Dale, counsel for the defendant, applied for bail, but under the circumstances bail was not granted.

The Band's Sacred Concert

The sacred concert given by Acton Citizens' Band on the Soldiers' Community Home lawn on Sunday evening, after the church services, was an event of much interest. The character of the hymns, the well-balanced music, and the reverent spirit prevailing formed a very suitable conclusion for a Sabbath evening. Several quartettes were sung by members of the band, assisted by Mr. Harry Gibbons. The concert was singularly appropriate in one regard. The fact that the remains of our deceased fellow-citizen, Peter McNab, so long associated with Mr. J. C. Hill, the former leader of the band, were lying at rest in his residence adjoining the G. W. V. A. lawn, made the service a fitting tribute to his memory.

An Enjoyable Family Re-Union

A very happy re-union of the members of the family of the late Robert and Mrs. Johnston was held at the homestead—the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Johnston, second line, Erin, on Saturday. The company numbered about fifty, of the three generations. A delightful time was spent and the members of the family all enjoyed meeting each other. There were present: Mrs. Robert Johnston and Miss Johnston, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston and family, Esquesing; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and family, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Johnston and son, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gamble and family and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Nellis and family, and Mr. Harold Reed, Eramosa; Mrs. A. D. Bridges and children, Cranbrook, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Near and family, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed, Acton; Mr and Mrs. Harvey Brignall and Mr. Joseph Brignall, Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald and family, Esquesing.

Georgetown Defeats Acton

In a loosely played game here on Saturday Georgetown defeated the locals by a score of 12 to 5. The brand of ball displayed was not up to the class of games played previously. Acton did not have an umpire, so a Georgetown man officiated. He was constantly in trouble with the players of both teams and the constant wrangling was distilled by the large turnout of spectators. Several of his decisions, however, against the locals were rank enough to pepve anyone. The locals gathered 10 safeties off Blackburne while Georgetown nicked Burns for 11. Blackburne, however, was at his best when the locals threatened to score, and twice with three men on bases the locals failed to add runs to their credit. Georgetown now think they can tie Milton for league honors. Acton will engage in several exhibition games before the season ends. Score by innings:

Georgetown	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	4	2	—12
Acton	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	— 5

Georgetown	13	11
Acton	5	10

Umpire—Brown.

Greatly Appreciated in the Old Home

Rev. George W. Harker, of St. Catharines, who is spending a couple of weeks in an old pastorate, was greeted with large congregations at the Methodist Church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Harker has always retained a sincere regard for Acton. He said so frankly in preaching his sermon on Sunday morning. And he had no lack of evidence of reciprocal feelings on the part of the members of the congregation, or of the community, in fact. Mr. Harker occupies a high place in the councils of the Methodist Church. He has been honored with the Presidency of Hamilton Conference and is, during the present quadrennium of the General Conference, secretary of the General Board of Missions, which administers the missionary activities of the church, in both the home and the foreign fields. Rev. Mr. Harker's sermons last Sunday were earnest and eloquent expositions of gospel truth. It is somewhat of a coincidence perhaps that the text for the basis of the morning discourse was selected in the Book of Revelation, and that of the evening in Genesis, the last and first books of the Bible. The morning sermon was an earnest exhortation to Christians to live up to their privileges and was from Rev. 2: 7, "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life." In the evening the text was Gen. 1: 26, "In the image of God created he him," and it was a discourse amplifying a strong appeal to live the life God has provided for man to make his ideal.

THE LATE GEN. SIR SAM HUGHES
Who Died Yesterday Morning

Is Your Subscription Paid Up?

You can tell if you look at your label. If the label is marked "July 21" or any previous date you are in arrears and prompt payment is the order. If it is marked "July 22" it expires next July, and so on.

Road Workmen's Wages Reduced

Wages of men engaged on road construction in Wentworth County have been reduced by the Council. The cut was as follows: Teams, from 80 cents to 70 cents per hour; foremen, from 55 to 50 cents per hour; laborers, from 40 to 35 cents an hour. The new rate will go into effect immediately.

Abundance of Attractive Bloom

Acton never looked prettier than it does to-day. The beauty and fragrance of blooming flowers is everywhere. The results of the Horticultural Society's distributions of bulbs, plants and seeds are in evidence in many gardens, and on numerous lawns. Flowers are undoubtedly an asset to any community.

Preached in Ralph Connor's Church

Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., of Weyburn, Sask., had the honor last Sunday of occupying the pulpit of St. Stephen's Church, Winnipeg, at the invitation of Rev. Charles W. Gordon, D. D., the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. Rev. Dr. Gordon has been the minister of St. Stephen's for many years.

Milton's Proposed New Arena

On Tuesday an engineer from the Frank Barber firm, Toronto, was here with an assistant and theodolite. He laid out the site of the hockey arena in rear of the Hotel McGibbon. Building operations will begin soon, it is announced. It is said, too, that the citizens who object to having the arena close to their residences will apply for an injunction on the ground that it will be a public nuisance. The Arena, Ltd., is expected will fight any injunction.—Champion.

The Church Baseball League

There has been an interesting series of ball games played this week. On Thursday the Anglicans defeated the Baptists by a 5 to 3 score. This was a good game to win and a hard game to lose. On Monday evening the Presbyterians defeated the Baptists by a 9 to 5 score. The standing:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Presbyterians	15	5	.750
Anglicans	11	6	.647
Methodists	10	6	.625
Baptists	2	16	.111

Indications of Approaching Fall

There are many signs of an early autumn. Blackbirds are assembling in flocks in the fields. Goldenrod is in bloom two weeks earlier than usual. A second bloom of buttercups is now on land almost a certainty of the seed ripening. While in other years the flowers appear to perfection a month later than now, but the seed does not ripen. All weed seeds are about three-fourths matured and ripened. Elderberries, which will be a large crop, will ripen a fortnight earlier than usual.

A Salutary Lesson Taught Him

The experience of O. H. Demary, of Forest, who paid $26 damages to the magistrate at Sarnia for the privilege of driving over the newly paved Provincial Highway before it was in readiness should be a lesson to other scamps of his description who, despite all warnings and importunities of the workmen on the road, defiantly slammed through paid barricades on the newly built roadway. His number disclosed his name and residence and brought him from Forest all the way back to Sarnia, where the Magistrate soon gave him his measurements and also took the dimensions of his purse.

Gordon Crawshaw Killed at Guelph

A distressing fatal accident occurred on the Dundas Road near the Ontario Agricultural College, at the Dairy lane corner, Guelph, about 10.30 Saturday morning, when Gordon Crawshaw, aged 26 years, an employee of Shultis Bros., contractors for the new Veterinary College and Dairy Building, was killed while unloading crushed stone from a car on the siding there.

Several cars had started down the incline, after being bumped by the radial motor. Crawshaw left his companion and climbed over the side of the car, and attempted to put on the brakes. In some unknown manner he lost his balance and fell below the wheels of the car, all four wheels passing over him, killing him instantly.

The unfortunate young man had just been employed at Guelph about a week. He went there from Hamilton, where his wife still resides. He is a former Guelph resident, and a returned soldier, and was residing at his mother's home while working in the city. He was a brother of Mrs. H. Porter, corner of Powell street and Elora Road and a son-in-law of Mr. Charles Mobey, Elora Road.

Deceased was born at Limehouse and spent his boyhood days there, until his parents removed to Guelph.

The funeral was held on Tuesday. A coroner's inquest was held that evening.

Gen. Sir Sam Hughes Dead

The Former Minister of Militia Passes After Lengthy Illness

Lindsay, Aug. 24.—General Sir Sam Hughes died at one o'clock this morning.

Throughout yesterday it was seen that the end was near.

Only the members of his family and his physician, Dr. McAlpine, were with him at the last. A cable was sent General Garnet Hughes, his son, in London, last night that death was approaching.

Sir Sam Hughes has been in failing health ever since his return from the Old Country last winter. He made this trip despite the earnest advice of his physicians who realized that his health needed the extremest care.

In April last, in Ottawa, he suffered the second attack of pernicious anaemia. Two physicians at many periods of his illness regarded his condition as hopeless.

That he ever lived to see out the session and return to Lindsay was in the nature of a miracle. For weeks his condition was so grave that the least thing might have turned the scale, and yet he lingered on, optimistic and interested by everything.

Blood transfusions, resorted to in Ottawa, had a temporarily beneficial effect.

Sir Sam was in his 69th year, having been born in Darlington township January 8, 1853.

General Sir Sam Hughes was a newspaper man and for many years published the Lindsay Warder. He was for thirty years in public life. When the war broke out he, with great despatch, mobilized the first Canadian contingent, the men who "held" at Vimy.

Sir Sam Hughes visited Acton a little over a year ago and officially opened the Soldiers' Home here. It is a co-incidence that his brother, Dr. J. L. Hughes visited Acton last winter to deliver his famous lecture on Robert Burns, and present the medal to Miss Jeanie Orr, for her prize essay.

It is estimated that there are 12,000 permanent residents of Exhibition City during the two weeks of the Fair.

In Memoriam

PETER McNAB

One who has been a familiar figure on the streets of Acton for sixty-five years was laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery on Monday afternoon. For many years Peter McNab has been noted for his quiet sympathy in attending the funeral of deceased citizens. On Monday scores of friends followed his remains to the resting place in the family plot beside his wife. Mr. McNab died full of years—eighty-five. For some months he has been failing, but it is less than a fortnight since he was confined to his bed. During his declining years Miss Annie Corrigill, who has resided with him since he married her foster mother, ministered to him with kindest attention and solicitous care and provided every comfort which could be thought of to sooth his hours of pain and weakness. Peter McNab was born at Langholm, Dumfries, Scotland, in 1836. In his twentieth year he came to Canada, spent a month in Newcastle, and arrived in Acton in June, 1856, just two months after Mr. Charles T. Hill and family had settled here. He was a tailor, and was engaged by the late Adam Dickson in his little tailor shop which stood for years on Willow Street, on the corner of the lot now owned and occupied by Mr. Murray McDonald, Customs Officer. In the course of time he went into partnership with his employer, and when the new tailor shop was built on Mill Street, now owned by Mrs. Archibald McTavish, and occupied by W. Kelly, butcher, the new firm was announced as Dickson & McNab. Upon the death of Mr. Dickson he and Joseph Fyfe entered into partnership under firm name of Fyfe & McNab. This partnership was dissolved a good many years ago. About thirty years since Mr. McNab married Jessie Monteath, the widow of the late P. H. Corrigill, who was for years a merchant in Acton. Mrs. McNab predeceased him on February 14, 1913. While friends remained in the old home in Scotland Mr. McNabb went home periodically to visit them. Seven times he crossed the Atlantic and several times he visited brothers at Neepawa, Man. A sister lived in New Zealand, but these have all passed away. Mr. McNab was a man of sterling character, upright in all his dealings, and in all respects a good citizen. He was a member of Knox Church and a regular attendant until his health failed. He did not make many warm friends, but those he knew best he cherished highly. Of late years John C. Hill and Inspector Thurvey have been most intimate with him. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Dr. Blair, of Guelph, and six staunch friends bore his body to the grave, Messrs. J. C. Hill, John Harvey, H. P. Moore, John H. Kennedy, Spencer Husband and Alex. Kannawin, Georgetown.

—The Government and the goat breeders of Canada are putting on an exhibit of milch goats at the C. N. E. this year.

Social and Personal.

Miss Margaret Kennedy was home from Toronto for Sunday.

Mr. Fred Williamson leaves this week on a trip to Manitoba.

Mr. William Willis, of Toronto, spent Tuesday with Acton friends.

Master Eugene McPherson is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Miss Lottie E. Speight visited Toronto friends during the week.

Miss Elizabeth Graham is visiting friends at Moorefield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons were here from Mount Forest this week.

Mr. Alex. Campbell, of Fergus, spent Sunday with Mr. Hugh McDougall's.

Mr. H. McClure, of Lucknow, visited at Mr. John Harvey's during the week.

Mr. Howard Oram, of Toronto, made Acton friends a brief visit during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bailey, of Fergus, spent Friday with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Funk, of Toronto, spent the week-end at Mrs. James Moore's.

Mrs. (Dr.) Colbeck, of Welland, spent a week visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson, of Toronto, visited Acton friends during the week.

Miss Minnie Z. Bennett returned from her month and a half in Toronto, last week.

Miss Reta McQuillian, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. J. Kennedy.

Mr and Mrs. Arlof Dills spent several days during the week with Toronto friends.

Mr. Bert Leavens, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Wm. Landsborough.

Miss Annie Oram, of Toronto, was a guest at the Methodist Parsonage over the week-end.

Mr. Robert Gibbons, of Toronto, has been enjoying a few days with friends in the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown, of Kitchener, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown this week.

Miss Galloway, of Toronto, visited at Mrs. Albert Stewart's, Brock Avenue, this week.

Miss Helen Cook has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. S. S. Russell and children, of Erin, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone.

Mr. Halton Leishman returned home from Toronto Hospital on Monday. He is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. James L. Warren and Miss Helen, of Toronto, are spending the week with Acton friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Harker are enjoying their fortnight's stay at the Methodist Parsonage, their former home.

Mrs. Alice Fleury and Miss Muriel returned from their holidays at Landing and Willowdale on Friday.

Miss Geraldine Goodrow, of Hamilton, is visiting her brother, Rev. Father Goodrow, at St. Joseph's Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLam and Mr. J. W. Harberree visited Mr and Mrs. C. E. Bailey at Fergus on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Sault Ste. Marie, spent a few days this week with her friend, Miss Muriel Fleury.

Mr. Duncan McKerracher, of Walkerton, spent a few days during the week with Mrs. A. McTavish and Miss Wren.

Mr. William Plank left for Quebec Province on Monday on his second business trip of the year in that territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mainprize and children went to Midland on Monday to spend a week or so with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Campbell, of Sault Ste. Marie, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. James Symon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryder and Mr. and Herman Ryder and children motored to Arkell to the home of Mrs. T. Ryder, Mill Street, and spent Sunday with her.

Mrs. Leslie Thurston, of Schenectady, N. Y., is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Thos. P. Martin, and other friends.

Mrs. Robert Denny returned home last week after a very pleasant visit with her brother, Mr James Sahll, of Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. H. J Hall, Miss Hall and Mr. Monteath Hall, Jr., of Kitchener, attended the funeral of the late Peter McNab, on Monday.

Mr. A. E. Nicklin left last Thursday on a business trip in the west as far as Alberta in the interests of Messrs. W. H Storey & Sons.

Mr. Jack Cleavey and Miss Evelyn and Miss Helen Flavin, of Toronto, spent the past two weeks at the home of Mr. J. J. Kennedy.

Mrs. Parsons, of Vancouver, B. C., arrived on Monday to visit her sisters, Mrs. A. H. Brown, and Miss Helen Nicklin and other friends.

Mrs. (Rev.) Austin Potter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore and Miss Ruth, of Dundas, were at Mrs James Moore's for a brief visit this week.

Mrs. J. Lucas and son, of Sarnia, have returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bielby and children, of Niagara Falls, have been guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Church Street.

Mrs. John Heatley, who has spent the past year with her son and daughter and other friends here, sails to-day for her home in Belfast, Ireland.

Mr. Albert Brown returned home from Guelph Hospital last week. He took a bad turn on Sunday and was rather seriously ill for several days, but was much improved yesterday.

Mr. John Crawshaw was at Guelph on Tuesday, attending the funeral of his nephew, Gordon Crawshaw, who was instantly killed at the O. A. C. on Saturday, when he fell under a railway car.

Acton's Rate Is 43 Mills For the Year

Resolution of Condolence Respecting the Death of Councillor Mullin

J. J. COONEY, D. C. M., RE-APPOINTED CHIEF CONSTABLE

The Council had a full docket at their meeting on Monday evening. There were present the Reeve and Councillors Bell, Cordiner and Denny.

Councillor Cordiner was chosen as chairman of the Committee on Finance, to succeed the late Councillor Mullin.

A resolution of condolence to the family of the late Councillor Mullin was passed, and the clerk instructed to forward copies to Mrs. W. L. Mullin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mullin.

The seventeenth report of the Committee on Finance authorized payment of the following accounts:

General Accounts

Provincial Treasurer, sinking fund	$159 01
H. N. Parmer, salary and law costs	158 33
Acton Free Press, printing and advertising	17 31
Geo. Barber, Reeve, expenses to Toronto	3 00
	$318 65

Waterworks Accounts

Neptune Metre Co., metres	$505 00
Beardmore & Co., belting	51 66
H. N. Parmer, legal expenses	46 23
C. Holmes, labor	1 40
	$599 04

A by-law was passed providing for the election of a Councillor to succeed the late Councillor Mullin.

Messrs. John V. Savage and John M. Savage applied for waterworks connections with their house on Church Street.

The main does not reach to their property and the Council declined to extend the main at present.

At this meeting the estimates of the receipts and expenditures for the year were finally passed and the rate struck at 43 mills. The receipts and expenditures for the year are as follows:

RECEIPTS

General Accounts—	
Balance on hand from 1920	$1,310 53
Licenses	135 16
Fines	3 00
Rents, Town Hall, etc.	316 01
Debentures	682 07
Miscellaneous	1,141 14
Streets and Walks	574 93
Board of Health	43 95
Non-resident Taxes	137 60
Arrears of Taxes	693 86
Poll Tax and Dog Tax	300 00
Sidewalks	700 00
	$6,939 24
Waterworks Account—	
Water	$1,600 00
Frontage	2,000,00
Total	$3,600 00
Rate of 43 mills on assessment of $648,110	29,416 73
Total receipts	$38,954 97

DISBURSEMENTS

General Account—	
Salaries and allowances	$3,063 40
Printing, postage and advertising	201 70
Interest	329 49
Law Costs	79 50
Roads and Bridges	962 67
Charity	64 93
School Purposes	10,261 65
Specific Debentures and coupons	3,063 81
Fire Protection	376 36
Loans current	794 11
Street Lighting	1,767 57
Deposited in Sinking Fund	831 32
Board of Health	354 20
Miscellaneous	424 00
Park	61 20
Insurance	20 00
County Rate	3,856 00
Town Hall	400 00
Free Library	343 00
	$27,127 60
Waterworks Account—	
Operating Expenses	$ 950 00
Legal expenses and damages	100 00
Interest	437 62
Meters	600 00
Central Foundation Co.	500 00
Miscellaneous	816 25
Waterworks Debentures and coupons	8,423 63
	$11,827 37
Total Disbursements	$38,954 97

A by-law was passed appointing J. J. Cooney Chief of Police during the pleasure of the Council.

Councillor Denny reported that the residents of Lake Avenue request another electric light installed on that street.

It was decided to comply with the request.

Mrs. and Miss McKinnon, of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. W. T. Stone, Mrs McLellan, Dr. C A. Warren, Mr. J. M. Warren and Miss Helen, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy.

Mrs. Wm. Miller's friends will regret to learn that she was so seriously injured in the recent motor accident that she was unable to return home, as stated last week, but is still under the doctor's care at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Lantz.

Mrs. D. Robertson, who has been in California the last two years, is in town the guest of Mrs. A. Lees. Mrs. Robertson is engaged in writing scenarios for the leading producers of moving picture films and has made a gratifying success of this profession.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Coleberry, Dunnville, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie Elizabeth, to David Thompson McGuire, son of Mrs. McGuire and the late David McGuire, of Georgetown, the marriage to take place the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKeown and family, Mr. and Wesley Murray and family, Mrs. R. G. Brown and Miss Clara and Mr. George Elliott motored to Waterloo last Saturday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Dougan. Mrs. Dougan was Miss Laura Coleman.

Miss Kathleen Lowrie, of Cardiff, Wales, arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowrie, Erin Township, on a three months' vacation. Miss Lowrie is a member of the teaching staff of Cardiff Schools. She accompanied the British delegates to the teachers' convention on the Cassandra. Premier Meighen was also a passenger and Miss Lowrie had the pleasure of meeting him.

—The Baby Show will again be held on Labor Day at the C. N. E. Last year there were over 600 entries.