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ACTON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27, 1910

New Advertisements

THE METHODIST CHURCH

ACTON

REV. I. M. MOYER, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY

10 a.m.—Fellowship Meeting
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. A. J. Quinn,
Ministry from China.

Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, of Toronto, will sing at the morning service, 11 a.m.—Sunday School.

WANTED

To rent by April 1, house of not less than three bedrooms.

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Large House and Chickens. Home 6 lbs. and over 25c per lb.

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This Store Is Really A Great Public Servant

WE aim to render our customers the sort of service they have right and reason to expect.

As far as is compatible with market conditions, we always maintain complete assortments of the merchandise that is in highest demand.

We warrant the quality of the goods we sell and are prepared to make good if anything bought here proves unsatisfactory.

New Spring Goods

Are now coming in forming displays that are becoming extremely interesting.

February Reduction Sale

Is coming to a close. There are wonderful bargains—

For Men in Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Trousers, Sweaters, Underwear, Ties, Shirts, Caps, etc.

For Boys in Suits, Coats, Sweaters, Knickers, etc.

It is always a profitable trip—the shopping visit to MACDONALD'S, GUELPH—Bargain times and all times.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros. Ltd.

GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE

Wyndham, Macdonnel and Carden Streets - Guelph, Ont.

Prohibition Campaign

A Temperance Meeting under the Auspices of the Dominion Alliance, will be held in the TOWN HALL, Acton, Sunday, March 2nd, at four p.m.

J. W. Bengough

Canada's Celebrated Cartoonist, will give a CHALK TALK

Ruthven McDonald

The Baritone, Toronto, will sing.

MONDAY, MARCH 3 TOWN HALL, ACTON

A GREAT POPULAR LECTURE

"The Fall of Lucifer" (The German Empire)

REV. DR. T. T. SHIELDS

Pastor Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto

Dr. Shields will describe scenes on the battlefield; the triumphal entry of the King of Belgium into Brussels; the jubilation of the French people upon the restoration of Alsace Lorraine; the great demonstration of the British on Armistice Day.

A good musical programme will be provided by Mr. D. Robertson and Miss Robertson. Proceeds for funds for purchase of a Memorial Plot in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Rev. J. C. Wilson, M.A., Chairman.

ADMISSION: Reserved Seats 35c. General 25c. Committee—W. Cotes, President; P. J. P. Scarrow, Chairman of Committee; S. K. Scouting.

West End Meat Market

McENERY & EVANS

Choice Cuts of Meat
BEEF—PORK—LAMB—VEAL

May be had every day at Reasonable Prices.

Lard, Shortening, Sausage, Butter and Eggs Always in Stock

COURTEOUS ATTENTION

DELIVERY TO CUSTOMERS

Rousing Civic Welcome to Eight Returned Soldier Heroes

Mass Meeting of Citizens Expresses Hearty Sympathy With This Worthy Proposal for Soldiers' Memorial

STRONG CITIZENS' COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SUPERINTEND THE PROJECT

The people of Acton proved again last Thursday evening that they are just as ready to assemble to accord a hearty welcome to the soldiers returning from overseas now as they were when the men first began to march home after being invalided two years ago.

The town hall was crowded and the spirit of "Welcome Home" was in the air. It was a fine bunch of sixteen soldier boys who occupied seats of honor on the platform, flanked by the members of the Citizens' Committee. There were eight men in this group of returned heroes. Every man of them had been in action on the battle front and engaged in hot fighting with the enemy. Several of them carry serious wounds and disabilities and one member of this contingent, Harry Goldham, was awarded the Military Medal.

The list was as follows:
LANCE-CORP. E. M. SOPIER, 11th Batt.
PTE. WILLIAM WELLES, 24th Batt.
PTE. ALBERT RYAN, 1st Batt.
PTE. HARRY GOLDHAM, M. M., 11th Batt.
PTE. HUBERT McPHERSON, 11th Batt.
PTE. JOHN JENNINGS, 12nd Batt.
LANCE-CORP. A. ALDOE, 4th Batt.
PTE. PHILIP T. HOLMES, 2nd Batt.

After a few words of welcome by Rev. H. Barber, who presided, Dr. Gray was called upon to address the returned men.

In behalf of the citizens of Acton he extended them a most cordial welcome from home. He spoke of the great work they had done in the great war just closed. You have made great sacrifices for your country and in our behalf. You have been making history. You and your Canadian companions in arms, from the days of the earlier struggles, at St. Julien, until the last engagement at Mons have been doing your bit in a manner which has brought glory to our name and honor to our country.

We are all glad to welcome you home. We are all glad to welcome you home. We are all glad to welcome you home. We are all glad to welcome you home.

Very cordially the men, each in turn, expressed their thanks for the warm reception accorded and for the beautiful present each received. Nearly all of them emphasized their appreciation of the kind remembrance of comforts and boxes of good things from home which they had received. Their thanks were expressed to the Red Cross and other patriotic societies and the various churches and clubs which had helped them in their struggle.

The Chairman then called upon the members of the Reception Committee to speak further words of welcome.

Mr. J. P. Moore, J.P., was glad to add his words of welcome to the returned heroes who had done so much in our behalf in the great war. We welcome them home with a hearty welcome. We welcome them home with a hearty welcome. We welcome them home with a hearty welcome.

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The Council Favors Hydro Representation

Auditors' Report Received. New Filing System to be Installed

FIREMEN'S INCREASE IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Council met in regular session on Monday evening. All the members were present and Rev. H. Barber in the chair. The gallery of spectators was almost vacant.

The Committee on Finance presented their report and recommended payment of the following account:

HYDRO ACCOUNT
C. Wilson, supplies..... \$ 1.50
Canadian General Electric..... 80.10
181.75

GENERAL ACCOUNT
Geo. Hynds, engineering wages \$ 10.00
Geo. Hynds, soldiers' watches 12.25
Geo. Hynds, registration fees..... 3.40
25.65

The report was adopted.

A letter acknowledging receipt of the cheque for \$25.65 by the Children's Aid Society and Banking the Council for same was received.

Another communication asking that the Council take action on a resolution requesting that the Hydro Commission give the municipalities representation in the Hydro Board was received. The Reeves and Clerk were authorized to sign the resolution supporting this proposal and it was carried unanimously.

The Auditors' Report for the year 1909 was received and thoroughly examined.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardsmore, seconded by Dr. T. Gray, that the Auditors' Report be received and the accounts for the year ending December 31, 1909, of the municipality of Acton, be audited by the Council.

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A Fine Dunch of Gattle

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