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A good selection of Fancy Goods, Centre Pieces, Cushion Tops, Runners, Tray Cloths, Guest Towels, Silk and Crochet Cottons.

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500 lbs. Mixed Nuts, per lb 40c, or 2 lbs. for	75c.
250 lbs. Candy, fancy Christmas mixture. Special per lb	40c.
175 lbs. Patterson's High Grade Chocolates. Special	60c.
240 lbs. Taffy, in plain, cocoanut and peanut. Special per lb	40c.
100 lbs. Sponge Taffy, per lb	45c.

We have secured 25 cases finest quality navel Oranges for the Christmas trade, prices from 40c. to $1.00 per dozen. 10 bbls. fine eating Spanish Malaga Grapes. 5 boxes Cluster Raisins. Figs, Bulk Dates, Grape Fruit, Bananas and all kinds of staple and fancy groceries.

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Last Meeting of the Council For the Year

Inspector's Report Respecting the Shoe Factory Construction with Recommendations Was Received

PLAN OF SURVEY OF BEARDMORE CRESCENT APPROVED

Council met in regular session on Monday evening with Councillors Beardmore, Bell and Leishman present and the Reeve in the chair.

The Finance Committee presented their twenty-fifth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account

George Dills, labor	$ 11 00
W. J. Ritchie, teaming	13 35
G. W. Ritchie, teaming	9 40
Hydro Comm., town hall	5 00
Hydro Comm., street lighting	152 00
Jas. Hymon, supplies	15 10
John Lawson	12 00
Geo. Hynds, watches	149 80
By-law No. 404, sinking fund	122 79
By-law No. 408, sinking fund	100 75
The Acton Free Press	21 90
	$632.10

Hydro Account

L. E. Atkinson, livery	$ 14 25
McDonald & Willson, Ltd., supplies	17 60
Hydro-Electric Power Comm.	516 25
Can. Gen. Electric Co.	61 94
James Hymon, supplies	9 11
Geo. Hynds, Jr., labor	14.70
	$635 89

The report was adopted.

Inspector Jas. O'Donnell's report re the shoe factory was received. He made the following recommendations to be observed in the reconstruction of the building: The building could be used for light manufacturing, not more than 100 lbs. to the square foot, live load; roof beams might be reinforced with timbers 4x12 bolted through piers with cast iron washers out of piers anchoring same to under side of beam with wrought iron clip and coach screws. The beam should also have cast iron plates or stone underneath the beam full width of piers to distribute load. He also considered that an inferior quality of sand for the mortar had been used.

The Clerk was requested to write Mr. O'Donnell requesting definite information regarding the being down of the roof.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by John R. Leishman and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to issue a check for $20 in payment for advice on construction of shoe factory to James O'Donnell.—Carried.

Mr. John Clarke, representing Beardmore & Co., waited upon the Council to request that they give their approval to a plan of Beardmore Crescent. He stated that this was necessary as they were now disposing of the houses in the Crescent and must have a plan in order to make out the deeds of land.

Moved by John R. Leishman, seconded by J. Bell, and resolved that the plan for Crescent Park prepared by D. A. Niven, dated December 8, 1919, be approved and accepted by the Council and that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign the same.—Carried.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by John R. Leishman and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to issue a check for $2.55 to J. Watson for work done on cleaning well.—Carried.

A communication was received from Gourlay & Fogelberg requesting that $900 be placed to their credit in the Merchants Bank, to enable them to proceed with the heating equipment of the shoe factory. Home tenders received for the heating plant ran in the neighborhood of $3,300, but they expect to do it for half this amount.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Gourlay informing him that when a proper contract was let and plans submitted to the Council the Council would pay the contractor 80 per cent. of the contract price as the work is completed and the balance when work has passed inspection, the same form as was observed with Mr. Mackenzie's contract.

Mr. R. J. Kerr requested permission to hang a sign on a lighting pole on Mill Street at John Street. Permission was granted, with the understanding that if anyone objected to it being placed there he would remove it when requested.

Council adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

The Examinations Will Now be Held In June, not July

Hon. Mr. Grant, the New Minister of Education, Makes the 1920 School Calendar Public

THE EXAMINATIONS WILL COMMENCE ON TUESDAY, JUNE 8

Representations which for years past have been made to the Department of Education that the mid-summer examinations should be held in June instead of July, when the heat is more intense, have brought results. The official calendar of the department has been announced by Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education, and fixes the dates for the examinations in June.

It is provided that senior high school entrance and senior public school graduation diploma examinations, and the examination for entrance into the Model Schools shall begin on June 8. The day following the lower school examination for entrance into the Normal Schools and into the Faculties of Education, as well as the upper school examination for entrance into the honor and scholarship matriculation examinations, will begin.

On June 16 the Normal School final examination, Group II, will begin. On June 18 the Middle School examination for entrance to the Normal Schools will begin. English-French entrance examinations will begin on June 23, junior public school graduation diploma examinations will begin on June 24, and junior high school entrance examinations will be completed before July.

The calendar fixes the number of teaching days for 1920 in the public schools at 198, and in the high schools at 196. Following the Christmas vacation this year the schools will reopen on January 5, 1920. Easter holidays will be from April 3 to April 11, both inclusive. Midsummer holidays will be from June 30 to August 31 in the public schools and until September 6 in the high schools.

News of Local Import

Names of All Soldiers on Memorial

The Palmerston soldiers' memorial has been completed and erected on the lawn of the Carnegie Library, of that town. The structure is an oblong granite mounted on a three-piece base and on the four sides of the upright are the names of the Palmerston soldier boys, giving complete data.

Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., Accepts

Very significant and satisfactory was the announcement made to Knox Church congregation last Sunday morning that Rev. W. L. Findlay, B.A., had decided to accept the call to be the new minister of that congregation. It will be a little time before the Presbytery moderates in the call. Rev. W. M. McKay, M. A., will preach next Sunday.

G. T. R. Trains Temporarily Restored

To assist in moving Christmas travel the Grand Trunk Railway will restore all the passenger trains on this division which were being operated when trains were withdrawn on November 30. This applies to 24th to 26th insts. The Hamilton-Allandale trains are also restored. Full particulars as to the temporary Christmas train service may be had at the G. T. R. station.

Courses for Young Men and Women

The Agricultural Representative is arranging for two weeks' courses in Agriculture and Domestic Science to be held in Acton during the last half of January. The Institute members are being appealed to secure a large class in domestic science, home nursing or sewing. This will provide opportunities which many should embrace for competent and interesting instruction.

Electric Wires and Decorations

Chief McDonald of the Fire Brigade has received a letter from the Fire Underwriters' Association calling attention to the danger to life and property from Christmas decorations, especially in connection with electric lighting systems. Insurance may be rendered void if wires are interfered with in putting up displays or decorations. Merchants will be wise if they avoid danger through such means.

County G. W. V. A. Organization

A meeting of representatives from each of the G. W. V. A. branches in the county, for organization purposes and general business, was held at Milton recently. It was unanimously decided to form a county organization, and provision was made for each of the branches to have representatives on the county executive. The question of pensions, soldiers civil re-establishment and other questions were discussed.

Bad Motor Accident in Esquesing

On Tuesday evening of last week when returning in Mr. Hugh Black's car from the Fat Stock Show at Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Miss Black and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leslie were thrown from the car when it skidded and went over the embankment at the foot of Gillies' hill between the 3rd and 4th line on the Speyside crossroad. Mrs. Leslie had her collar bone broken. Mrs. Black was badly bruised and shaken up, but the rest escaped with slight injuries.

"It Pays to Advertise"

This expression greeted the Free Press three times on Thursday forenoon from persons who had learned the advantage of advertising, a few minutes after the issue of last week reached our readers. One man rented his house; a lady recovered her post office key and another her lost brooch. A pair of boots and skates were sold at the noon hour, and a merchant hailed the editor on the street and said: "That Christmas ad of mine is bringing results already." "It pays to advertise."

A Kitchen Shower for a Bride

Pte. James Louttit and his bride, whom he brought home from Ireland, when he returned lately from overseas, are just getting settled in their new home on Main Street. Saturday was Mrs. Louttit's birthday and the members of the Methodist Church and a few outside friends marked the event by a comprehensive kitchen shower, carefully selected by a pair of matrons who both have married daughters and knew well the needs of a bride in her new home. The articles comprise all the usual kitchen utilities from patty pans to an electric iron and a rolling pin.

The Civic Memorial Canvass

Owing to the rush of Christmas business and Christmas activities generally, it has been thought wise to suspend the canvass for subscriptions toward the Soldiers' Memorial until after the holiday season. Immediately after the new year the matter will be taken up and this very important part in the project carried through. The response, in so far as the canvass has gone, has been very gratifying, and citizens generally will respond liberally toward the project to erect a lasting tribute to the memory of the boys from Acton and vicinity who fought in Flanders' fields.

Officers of Walker Lodge

The following are the officers of Walker Lodge, A. F. & A. M. for the year 1920:

I. P. M.—H. Wildgust.
W. M.—W. J. Reid.
S. W.—L. G. King.
J. W.—N. P. McLam.
Chap.—W. M. Cooper.
Treas.—John Kenney
Sec.—R. M. McDonald.
S. D. —D. N. McTavish.
J. D.—W. O. Moffat.
I. G.—John H. Clarke.
D. O. C.—Dr. John Lawson.
{ Steward—G. H. Gillies.
{ Steward—J. A. Leslie.
Tyler—W. R. Kenney.

Growing—Good, Better, Best"

An esteemed former resident, now a citizen of Guelph, who has always been most loyal to the Free Press, writes: "As the new year approaches I have much pleasure in enclosing $5.00 for renewal of the three copies of the Free Press to be sent to the usual addresses. I think the Free Press has been growing—good, better, best all the time. More power to it and long may it wear its well-earned laurels. I read the home news and "The Old Man in the Clock Tower." It is certainly very interesting. I think those letters ought to be published in book form. They are a splendid resume of the pioneer days of Acton, and well worthy a place in the library of any home. I did not know until these letters began to appear that we had a second "Mark Twain" in Acton. I hope we will get many more of his spicy letters."

Cabinet of Silver Is Presented to Miss Pearl Baker

In Recognition of Her Valued Services in the Methodist Choir and Church

AT THE CLOSE OF THE PRAYER MEETING ON THURSDAY EVENING

Last Thursday evening at the close of the prayer meeting in the Methodist Church Miss Pearl Z. Baker, who has been the very successful assistant to the principal of the High School the past five and a half years, was made the recipient of a complimentary address and a splendid assortment of table silver and cutlery in a beautifully finished mahogany cabinet.

Rev. Mr. Moyer, who presided, called Miss Baker and Mr. H. P. Moore to the platform. Mr. Moore read the following address, and at the proper time Mr. Moyer handed Miss Baker the cabinet:

Miss Pearl Z. Baker

Dear Friend and Fellow-member:

"It is with the keenest regret that we come face to face with the fact that the very cordial relationship which has existed between us and you for more than five years past, is shortly to be disturbed by your removal from Acton. We assure you, however, that ties of the most sincere and enduring friendship and of the highest esteem have been formed during your residence amongst us, and these shall never be severed.

"When time, who steals our years away
Shall steal our pleasures, too,
The memory of the past will stay
And half our joys renew."

Very early in the period of your sojourn amongst us we learned to appreciate you highly through your willing service and co-operation in the activities of the church. The rare gift of your sweet voice and trained technique have helped very materially in the service of song, in the church choir at the stated hours of public worship in the social means of grace, and in the public functions which have from time to time been arranged for the entertainment and inspiration of our people. Your willing compliance and happy spirit have added much to the success of these functions and your superior attainments in music have been of incalculable assistance to the choir in the fulfilment of the part assigned to them in the services of the sanctuary.

But your gifts and graces have not been confined to the service of song. In the Sunday School you have from time to time given of your talents and influence in helping on its great work. In the Epworth League you have also been a helpful factor, ever fruitful in resources in the effort to make the programmes attractive and of real worth to the members and their friends who have attended. As one of that noble band of consecrated Christian womanhood you have nobly exercised your powers for the uplift and betterment of all.

In social circles as well you have contributed a large influence in helping to provide pure and healthful pleasures for those with whom you have associated. Here too, warm friendships have been formed and in these circles you will be sorely missed when the time comes to say au revoir.

As a community as well as a church, we have appreciated your worth in the sphere of your chosen profession. By the faithful exercise of your attainments as well as your natural ability, you have left your impress upon scores of young people who have been preparing themselves for their life work and have appreciably aided them in the educational studies and researches so important in their respective careers.

"There is no end to the sky,
And the stars are everywhere,
And time is eternity
And life here is over there;
And the common deeds of the common day,
Are ringing bells in the far away."

And now we request your acceptance of this slight testimonial of our love and esteem for you. Our best wishes will ever follow you and as you enter upon the great adventure you have in contemplation we will ourselves reflect that:

"Sweet is the smile of home, the mutual look,
When hearts are of each other sure;
Sweet are the joys that crowd the household nook,
The haunt of all affections pure."

And we will unite heartily again in the most generous wishes for your full quota of happiness and joy.

We realize in some measure the feelings which lie innermost in your heart respecting your long connection with this church which we all love, and which we have been happy to learn to call "The Old Home Church." Being a daughter of the parsonage, with an honored itinerant minister as your devoted father, and having yourself chosen an itinerant profession, your residence in any one locality has naturally always been more or less brief. Your stay in Acton, however, has perhaps been of longer duration than at any other place which you have called home. It is not surprising therefore that bonds of spiritual affinity and ecclesiastical and social intercourse have become more firmly fixed here than at any previous place of residence. We rejoice then that you have felt so thoroughly at home amongst us, and we entertain the hope that you, too, may in some measure at least in the future days be able to regard this as "The Old Home Church" to you.

The prayers of all your friends of this "Old Home Church" will follow you, and at the throne of grace our intercessions shall ascend that in your consecrated service in your new home and environment you will continue to be as willing and helpful in your efforts as you have been in Acton.

Signed on behalf of the church and its organizations.

J. M. Moyer, Pastor.
J. C. Hill, for the Choir.
Frank Kennedy, Supt. S. S.
Minnie Z. Bennett, Pres. E. L.
Mrs. James Moore, Pres. L. A.
Mrs. A. T. Brown, Pres. W. M. S.

Acton, December 11, 1919.

Miss Baker was genuinely surprised. She had not received the slightest hint of the intended presentation, but in her reply she acquitted herself with her usual grace and ability. Her appreciation of the gift and the kind words was very great, but she declared they were undeserved as she had only done what she could and should do as a Christian worker and member of the church and choir. She would always remember the happy and profitable five and a half years spent in the church in Acton, and for the reasons mentioned in the address and others she would gratefully regard this as "The Old Home Church."

Miss Baker's surprise was intensified when the pastor called upon her father, Rev. George Baker, of Toronto, for a few words. Mr. and Mrs. Baker had arrived from the city by the evening train, at the invitation of the committee, and until Rev. Mr. Baker stepped to the platform Miss Baker had received no inkling of their presence. Fervent words of appreciation of the kindness of the Acton people, and of his daughter's happy and useful time in the church here were spoken. At the close Mr. and Mrs. Baker were cordially greeted by the large company.

Brief speeches of appreciation of Miss Baker's services were made by the pastor and Messrs. N. P. McLam, J. C. Hill, Neil McDonald, N. P. Moore, A. E. Nicklin, E. Beswick, C. C. Speight and Mrs. A. T. Brown and Mrs. James Moore.

A short programme of music by the orchestra and Miss Lottie Mason, and a reading by Miss Clara E. Moore was given and the interesting meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Baker.

Acton Continues Her Receptions to Returned Heroes

Testimonials for Nine Acton Soldiers at a Public Reception Wednesday Evening of Last Week

ARE GLAD TO BE HOME AGAIN

The plan adopted when the first soldiers returned nearly three years ago, of tendering a public reception to the Acton men and the presentation of a civic testimonial, is still being continued with gratifying results. Every soldier receives a cordial welcome from our citizens and all are treated alike in the matter of the town's gift.

Since the last reception, the last of October, the following men have reached home:

CAPT. W. G. C. KENNEY
Royal Veterinary Corp, Imp. Service

SERGT. S. GEORGE
164th Batt., C. E. F.

PTE. J. LOUTTIT
164th Batt., C. E. F.

PTE. R. A. STOREY
75th Batt., C. E. F.

PTE. JOHN WATSON
19th Batt., 48th Highlanders

RAPPER J. E. LALIBERTE
2nd Can. Eng.-Corps

SERGT. W. HUNTER
2nd Can. Eng.

SERGT. J. C. CHAPMAN
Can. Army Service Corps

PTE. H. L. RITCHIE
Machine Gun Corps

For this list of heroes a public reception was held last Wednesday evening in the Town Hall.

Reeve Barber occupied the chair. He was gratified to see so many citizens loyally turn out to welcome the returned soldiers on such a stormy winter night. But he felt, with them, that we could not do too much for the men who had done so much for us.

He called upon H. P. Moore, J. P., to extend the formal welcome to the soldiers and present them each with a gold watch suitably inscribed and bearing the recipients' monogram. Sergt. S. George, Pte. James Louttit, Pte. R. A. Storey, Pte. John Watson and Gunner H. L. Ritchie responded and received their respective testimonials.

Each in turn cordially thanked the town for their welcome and gift; expressed gratitude for the many remembrances received when overseas, and stated that they were glad to be home again.

Capt. Kenney was at Appleby on professional business, Sergt. Hunter and Rapper LaLiberte were on trips to the north west and had not returned, and Sergt. Jack Chapman was detained in Toronto through the illness of his wife. These will receive their watches upon their return to Acton.

Capt. the Rev. W. G. Goodrow delivered a stirring address. He had great admiration for the people of Acton for their loyalty to the returned soldiers, and the tribute they pay to their native sons. But, loyal people never tire in doing reverence to the soldiers who had accomplished so much for the country, and so nobly for the great principles of liberty and freedom. It is a great credit to the people here that they have treated the returned men so generously. To-day Canada takes her place among the nations of the world. She showed during the war her integrity and loyalty, and her soldiers have been held up before the hero-worshippers as men who aimed at great things and accomplished what they aimed at. When the war was over a great sigh of relief went up from those who had soldier sons and brothers to return, and who had been spared by God's Almighty power. But no such sigh of relief has come to the homes where loved ones sleep in the military cemeteries. We should ever pay tribute to the memory of all these brave men.

Mr. John R. Kennedy added words of welcome and admiration and then explained that the Soldiers' Memorial Fund would soon receive aggressive consideration. The objective of the committee is $3,000, and he felt this sum should be easily raised. He had been out one afternoon and had received over $500 in subscriptions and one of the ladies' societies had raised $400 last week with their efforts. The soldiers are worthy of all we can do in recognition of their services and sacrifices and he hoped every citizen would be ready to contribute their fair share to the fund.

The orchestra, as usual, contributed a splendid musical programme.

The proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

ROCKWOOD

Mr. W. H. Burgess was called to Mitchell last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Cornish. She had reached her eight-second year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McKein have returned from their wedding trip and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Harry, until after Christmas.

Mr. Wallace Lasby shipped six head of his fine herd to Malton last week for which he received nearly $3,000.00. Mr. Lasby has demonstrated that it pays to handle good stock.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Mr. G. Hoazel, Ballinafad, spent Sunday at Mr. W. A. Murray's.

Mrs. W. A. Murray and Mrs. E. Kingsbury visited friends in Acton last week.

Mrs. Jas. MacDonald, Elora, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Gamble, who is very ill.

Mr. James Ramshaw, Acton, called on friends here on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Burnside, Ballinafad, visited at Mr. W. A. Murray's last week.

A FAMILY GIFT

The best gift for one's family, one well thought of during a whole year is a year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It costs only $4.25 if remitted for in December, and with it you get the very best portrait of the Prince of Wales ever taken. The portrait is 16x23 inches. It is said the Family Herald is overwhelmed with orders this season and no wonder, for it is the best value to be had. It is a great family and farm paper.

Unveiling of the Memorial Window In Knox Church

Masterly Sermon and Impressive Ceremonies Last Sunday Morning

MAJOR A. L. BURCH, OF TORONTO, OFFICIATED

With appropriate ceremonies following an able and timely sermon by Major (Rev.) A. L. Burch, B. A., of Toronto, the beautiful memorial window recently placed in Knox Church was unveiled last Sunday morning.

Owing to illness Rev. Mr. Findlay, who had been engaged to conduct this important service, was unable to be present. He therefore arranged with Major Burch to take charge.

Rev. Mr. Burch used for the direction of thought in his masterly discourse several familiar passages, notably that of Matthew 8: 25-26, "Lord, save us; we perish; and he saith unto them, why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith. Then he arose and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm," and John 14: 27, "Peace I leave with you, let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." As a setting for the discourse two noted pictures were vividly described. They were symbolic of the history of nations and they epitomized the story of the human race. A dramatic description of the inception of the war; the agonized call, "Men, help us," which went throughout the nation, and to every hearthstone. And some responded at once to the call, and some after consideration and heart-searchings; and some stood the brunt of misunderstanding because of the ties and stern duties which kept them at home; and some there were of whom we do not wish to talk about at all.

Men went leaving the comforts of home and the company of friends; they became units to lend themselves to greater units through which success should be won. They came, 20 millions of them, and more millions were called for. There was no thought of giving up. Inch by inch, foot by foot they fought, not mile by mile. For it took eight months of continuous fighting at the Somme to gain fifteen miles of territory. And then in the spring of 1918 there was a weakening of the line, a wavering here and there and in fifteen hours the work of eight months was lost. Then, in the chapels of France; in the churches of England; in the homes of Canada, there went up in earnest prayer the agonized cry: "Lord save us; we perish." And He who knows and hears stretched forth his arm and there was a great calm.

Not until then did the world fully realize that the victory was God's. It was a victory of the armies of the spirit which now invaded the armies of the world.

Out of this all there comes a pertinent application. The pre-war doings had made the war necessary. We talked peace and sang peace, but all this was so that we might make money. The amassing of great wealth had gone on until there was arrayed against each other capital and labor; rich against poor; city against country, and even in the church this spirit prevailed. If you don't believe this, reflect for a moment. Whom did you call the best families in the church? The people who gave the most money. There were leading men in the congregation whom you daren't offend for fear they would not pay as much. The industrial activities were all on a gold standard. We said peace. Cursed peace it was. That was the peace which caused the war. Anything that elevates less than God's love cannot be good. A change is taking place and will take place. It is through a life made possible by war. There was an equality whether the soldier was millionaire or working man. All class distinctions were obliterated. The men dressed alike and received the same $1.10 per day. The mail from home was delivered as freely to one as to the other. They were not judged by what they had been, but by what they proved themselves to be. Our country and its people to-day are being judged, not by what it was, but by what is is.

To-day you will show your devotion and approval of what the brave men of this congregation did in making the supreme sacrifice by unveiling a memorial window in their honor. That is well, but that is not enough. If the lives of those who fell are not to fall, then there must be a memorial of brotherhood in your midst. You cannot withhold your best and serve your fellowmen. Whatever it may mean to you, do your best.

Do I come with words of sympathy to those whose relatives and friends are honored in this memorial window? No! I come with a message of congratulation to every member of every home whose names are represented by the men enrolled upon the scroll. There was iron in their blood, which is far better than gold in the soil. I want to congratulate these families who could bequeath iron to the blood of their progeny. In gold there is curse and not blessing. The present storm of unrest which is upon us may fail to realize. It involves an expression of unrest which will result in greater nationhood or national disaster. It means for success only by brotherhood through Christ. Christ bringeth peace not as the world giveth.

To my comrades, to my fellow-Canadians, to my fellow-Christians: If there is an unanswered cry in your life, know that there is one to hear you and give peace. "Lord, save us we perish," should be the cry of Canada.

At the close of the service the hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee," was sung as a quartette and then followed the unveiling of the window by Gunner Allan M. Smith, who read the names of the fallen heroes whose names are on the scroll, as follows:

CAPT. (REV.) T. A. ARTHURS
PTE. ARTHUR ANDERSON
PTE. FRED WILES
PTE. FRED ELKINGTON
PTE. GEORGE McLEOD
PTE. JOSEPH FRYER
PTE. THOMAS IRVING

Bugler D. Robertson then sounded the last post, and the benediction was pronounced.

The window is a beautiful piece of art, representing the resurrection, and occupies the centre of the group in the transept on the Knox Avenue side of the church.

The choir was assisted by Mr. W. Gowdy, of Limehouse, who sang a solo before the opening prayer. Major Burch's able sermon was greatly appreciated by the congregation.

Acton branch of the G. W. V. A. paraded to the church for the service and occupied the front centre and side pews. The congregation which was assembled filled the church to capacity.