

HIGHLAND HEART

I've never seen old Scotland's purple hills Between that land and mine an ocean rolls...

Twenty Years Ago

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July came in with good old summer-time weather. The pulpit of Knox Church was officially declared vacant by Rev. J. T. Strachan B.A., the interim moderator, last Sunday.

An enjoyable social evening was spent in the Baptist Church to honor Miss Margaret Near, a bride-to-be, who has very acceptably fulfilled the duties of organist for the past six years.

Nanawaga council is enquiring about the Hydro system and wanting estimates of the cost of installing hydro power in rural communities.

MARRIED WEST-NEAR At "Granville Farm" Erin, on Wednesday June 29, 1921, by Rev. W. S. McAlpine, B.A., assisted by Rev. G. N. Taylor, David Frederick West, to Margaret Annie Kirkwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Near, all of Erin.

DIED WALLACE At the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Murray, Main Street, Acton, on Friday, July 1st, 1921, Robert Wallace, aged 75 years.

DIED At St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, on Wednesday June 29, 1921, Anna, daughter of the late James Dunn, formerly of Acton.

Definitions of Key Men and War Industries

In connection with the current campaign for 32,000 men for Active Army what constitute a "key man" and a "war industry" are clarified by instruction issued by the Department of National Defence.

The former is held to cover any man employed in a war industry whose occupation may not be interrupted without causing serious loss of effectiveness in his employer's activity. "War industry" is held to mean any employer engaged in activity essential to the successful prosecution of the war.

Application of these terms is not left to the employer, but to the authority of the National War Services Board of each administrative district under the National Resources Mobilization Act. These who appear to be "key men" will be medically examined and then granted leave of absence to continue their civil occupation pending hearing before the board. Their employers are notified. The employees must then convince the board that he is engaged in war industry, and next that his employee is a "key man" before any further leave of absence to engage in his employment is permitted to the recruit.

This routine may be varied by agreement between the man concerned, his employer and the district recruiting officer the last of whom may grant leave of absence to a man for any term deemed by the district officer commanding necessary of suitable to cover the case, but both in this event and in those others which involve an appeal to a board, the man must agree to the postponement of his active service. In all cases, however, the man is subject to call for service at any time prior to the expiration of his leave on eight days' notice, being given both to the man and his employer. This is again open to revision by the board who may grant extensions.

The Sunday School Lesson FOR SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

Christianity Reaches Out: Studies In The Acts, The Epistles and The Revelation

THE GOSPEL IS TAKEN INTO EUROPE

Golden Text. - Come over into Macedonia, and help us. Acts 16:9. Lesson Text. - Acts 15:36-18:21. Print Acts 16:9-15. Time. - A.D. 52.

Places. - Troas, Philippi. Exposition. - I. Paul Forbidden to Preach in Asia. 6-8. "Asia" here does not mean our modern Asia, nor even Asia Minor, but a part of Asia Minor, the Roman Province of "Asia." The time for Paul to speak the Word in Asia had not yet come. So the Holy Spirit said to Paul, "You must not speak the Word in Asia." This probably seemed strange to Paul, but he wisely obeyed and asked no questions. If we would speak the right word in the right place, at the right time, we must look to the Holy Spirit for His guidance and He will give it. The time came later for Paul to speak "the word of the Lord Jesus" in Asia, and wonderful results followed (19:1, 8, 10, 26, 27). If he had disobeyed the Spirit and followed his own inclination and judgment, there would have been no such results. But though Paul obeyed the Spirit and did not speak the Word in Asia, he did not give up preaching. As the Spirit would not suffer him to speak in one place, he went to another. The Word was a fire in Paul's bones, and he must speak somewhere. Paul's labors in Phrygia and Galatia at this time were greatly blessed (18:23; Gal. 1:2).

It is well to note that Paul did not need the guidance of the Spirit to set him to preaching, but to keep him from it (v. 7). If it had not been for the express prohibition of the Spirit he would have gone to preach in the place nearest at hand. The word of God tells us to preach, and we must have no special revelation for that (Matt. 28:19, 20; Mk. 16:15). As Bithynia was the nearest country at hand, they immediately attempted an entrance to conquer it for Christ. But here again the Holy Spirit blocks the way. How strange it all must have appeared at the time. But God had larger plans for his faithful servant and all became clear soon.

II. Paul Called to Preach in Macedonia, 9, 10; 8-12. Step by step God leads his servant on. The means God used for his guidance are various; the direct guidance of the Holy Spirit, a vision (cf. ch. 2:17; 9:10-12; 10:10-17, 30; 18:9, 10; 22:17-21; 27-23, 24; 2 Cor. 12:1-4, 7), his own judgment (v. 10, R. V.). The promptness with which Paul responded to the guidance of God, no matter how it came, is worthy not only of special note, but of careful imitation. This is one of the greatest secrets not only of a happy, but an efficient life. If we respond at once to God's leading it becomes clearer and clearer. If we falter, the guiding light grows dimmer and dimmer until it goes out in thick darkness, and we are left to grope our way as best we can. "Come over into Macedonia and help us." What an outcast, wandering Jew help proud and potent Macedonia, especially people of the distinguished colony at Philippi! - Yes, for he was the bearer of that in which alone is help for man the Gospel.

When Paul heard that cry he knew it was the preaching of the Gospel that was called for (v. 10). The only help for the poor and perishing, and the rich and perishing, at home and abroad, is the Gospel.

III. The First Convert in Europe, 11-15. In this chapter we have two typical cases of conversion, thus one and the same recorded in vs. 19-34. They illustrate how different are the emotional experiences of two persons in two equally clear and direct convictions.

Paul had called him. There had been no supernatural direction as in what part of Macedonia he was to begin. So Paul used his common sense and went straight for the first city of the district (K.V.): that was where Christ, Spirit-guided strategy. Paul and his companions did not begin preaching at once (v. 12, R. V.). They waited and watched, and doubtless prayed for a favorable time and place to strike the first blow of ch. 1:11, 17, 2, 18-4). They began at last, in a very quiet and humble way. "Be that as it may," the work of European evangelization began with a handful of praying women. Nevertheless that was one of the most notable beginnings of all history. If we were to make a record of the conversion of a prominent and pious woman, Lydia, whose heart the Lord opened. That was the turning point. There is no hope for any woman, or man either, unless the Lord opens their heart (2nd Cor. 4:4; R. Eph. 1:17; 2nd Luke 24:45). But this He is more than willing to do. The steps in Lydia's conversion are very plainly marked and typical. She went out to pray (v. 13, 22). She heard the Word (vs. 13, 14; cf. 1st Tim. 5:21-3). The Lord opened her heart (v. 14). She gave heed unto the things which were spoken (v. 14, R. V.). She was baptized (v. 15, cf. ch. 2:41; Mk. 16:16). Good demands on the part of those who accept Jesus (vs. 16). Saviour and surrender to Him as

The Week at OTTAWA

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OTTAWA, (CP) - The current war news from Canada's capital affecting the greatest number of the Dominion's people is the announcement that women are to serve as auxiliaries in the armed services.

This announcement by War Services Minister Thorson, his first big one since taking over his cabinet post as the parliamentary session drew towards adjournment met with general approval from the women. They had sought just such a place in the war effort since hostilities started.

Mr. Thorson said several thousand women volunteers will be enlisted for duty as auxiliaries in the next few months.

The volunteers, he said, at a press conference, would form a pool to supply personnel for the Women's Auxiliary Corps in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Applications will be received by the War Services Department and National Defence Headquarters will organize the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

At the same conference Defence Minister Ralston announced that young men called for 30-day compulsory military training, along with those who had their training postponed, may be called to complete their four-month training required.

Col. Ralston said a new proclamation would authorize call-up of all men, who, before July 1 last year, were in the age classes of 21, 22, 23 and 24 years. Young men who have attained or will attain their 21st birthday on or after that date also will be liable to call.

At the week-end, the army staged an innovation which was expected to act as a stimulus to the recruiting campaign. For the first time in army history, training camps throughout the Dominion were thrown open to the public in an officially-sponsored Army Day.

Modern Recruiting Meanwhile a mechanized convoy of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps toured Ontario centres in a drive for technicians and skilled workmen. Music, the fascination of touring wheels and the attraction of swift action were called into play to rally young Canadians into the army.

Rallying call of the recruiting campaign in Ottawa was, "You gave us the money, now give us the men." The slogan was a natural follow-up to the success of Canada's Victory War Loan. Cabinet ministers and loan campaign leaders thanked Canadians in a broadcast for cash subscriptions of \$710,958,950 and conversions boosting the total to \$806,834,600 against a nominal objective of \$600,000,000.

While steps to limit Canada's consumption of gasoline were awaited, Oil Controller G. R. Cottrell made a specific move in that direction by issuing an order prohibiting installation of new oil-burning equipment of any kind for the duration of the war.

Almost simultaneously the Bacon Board announced a further price increase - this time of 75 cents per 100 pounds for bacon to be exported to the United Kingdom. The boost brought price for top-grade export bacon to \$18.60 per 100 pounds.

The board appealed to the Canadian people to eat "less pork of all kinds."

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Now Rhubarb Chard After 2000 Years

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (CP) - How long is a new vegetable in the making? Well, there's one that started as a weed more than 2,000 years ago, according to David Burpee, cousin of the late Luther Burbank.

It is called rhubarb chard, and was developed by Burpee from a rainbow chard which Burbank had produced from leaf beets, ornamental beets and Swiss chard.

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then Lord an open confession of His before the world, and the divinely appointed way of such confession - baptism (vs. 2, 8). Lydia carried her whole household with her (vs. 12, 14; 1 Cor. 1:16). Lydia's heart was put in gratitude toward those who had led good as instruments in her conversion and she summoned them to come into her house and abide there. Though it was the Lord who opened Lydia's heart, her conversion was by human instrumentality, it was every conversion regarded in the Acts of the Apostles. That is, every solemn and it ought to lead some of us to ask, "Am I so completely at the Lord's disposal that He can use me for the conversion of those I can reach and no one else can?"

What Advertising Is--- what it has done --- what it can do now. 1 Advertising attracts to the advertiser the better type of employee. 2 Advertising helps the manufacturer attract the better type of dealer and jobber, contributes to better collections and smaller credit losses. 3 Advertising helps the manufacturer get quicker distribution, more economically and more rapidly because it builds greater and more immediate product acceptance by jobbers, dealers and consumers. 4 Advertising is the quickest and most economical aid in the introduction of new products added to an established line and in the introduction of improved products. 5 With advertising the manufacturer can be sure of almost immediate acceptance by consumers of a new or improved product. 6 Advertising gives the manufacturer his best protection against inroads of competition. 7 Advertising helps the large manufacturer retain his position of leadership. 8 Advertising protects the advertiser against price competition of unadvertised brands. 9 Advertising is a most potent force in building better public relations. 10 Advertising fortifies every manufacturer against the rigors of depression conditions. 11 Advertising by building consumer recognition of a trade-mark name often enables the manufacturer of a product that has become obsolescent to build sales on another type of product which meets current consumer needs. 12 Advertising helps the manufacturer in his financing. 13 Advertising, by placing the manufacturer prominently before the public, encourages better styling, improved products, better packaging and other evidences of an alert and aggressive production and merchandising policy. 14 Advertising gives the manufacturer his best protection against competition from the larger manufacturers while he is growing. 15 Advertising helps the small manufacturer grow larger and is his best protection against competition from the larger manufacturers while he is growing. 16 Advertising helps the large manufacturer retain his position of leadership. 17 Advertising protects the advertiser against price competition of unadvertised brands. 18 Advertising is a most potent force in building better public relations. 19 Advertising fortifies every manufacturer against the rigors of depression conditions. 20 Advertising by building consumer recognition of a trade-mark name often enables the manufacturer of a product that has become obsolescent to build sales on another type of product which meets current consumer needs. 21 Advertising helps the manufacturer get the best types of rubber and dealer outlets. 22 Advertising contributes to better and more efficient sales management by attracting the best type of salesman by giving the salesman a better proposition to sell, by helping the salesman conserve his time because it has created wider and more intensive distribution, and by opening the buyers' doors that might otherwise be closed.