

SHORTAGE

This is the house that Jack would like to build. That has a knob that has no door. That leads to the hall that has no floor.

This is the roof, all make-believe. That hasn't a shingle, strut or eave. That acts as a shelter for floors and walls.

BEAR HUNTERS BUNY

HALIBURTON, Ont. (CP) — Tom Roberts, veteran Haliburton bushman and bear hunter, bagged seven large bears in 10 days and other hunters reported successful kills as the animals were reported frequenting district lumber camps in search of food.

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RECOLLECTIONS OF ACTON

BACK IN 1896

From the issue of the Free Press of November 12th, 1886

A meeting will be held on Friday in Matthew's Hall for the purpose of organizing a hockey team.

The Milton Reformer has commenced its twelfth year of publication.

Ex-Councillor Joseph Anderson has purchased a farm in the North West and has been engaged in doing his fall ploughing there.

Last Wednesday John Day architect of Guelph, shot himself with a revolver in his office on Wyndham St. Diphtheria is prevalent in many centres throughout the province.

A half-hour session was sufficient for Acton Council to complete the business at the semi-monthly meeting. The tax collector was instructed to ascertain the names of the members of the Fire Brigade who faithfully perform the duties required and remit their poll tax.

Mr and Mrs. J. V. Kinnawin left yesterday afternoon for their new home in California.

A deputation of prohibitionists made a request to the Hardy government that not more than two tavern licenses be granted for the first thousand population of each village, town or city and not more than one for each additional 1500 population.

BACK IN 1926

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, November 12, 1926

A large number of Acton friends attended the re-opening services at Church of United Church on Sunday and Monday.

The election of officers and the annual banquet which have become big events in the annals of Acton Citizens' Band were held on Monday evening in the Band Hall.

The new cement pavement on Main St. from the Canadian National Electric Railway tracks to the junction with the Toronto-Sarnia highway was completed on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Knapp, Church Street entertained the young ladies of the Baptist Church at an afternoon tea on Saturday afternoon.

BORN

WELDON, At Crowson's Corners on Wednesday, November 3, 1926 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weldon a son.

MARRIED

DOUGLAS - BUTLER, At the Manor Acton on Wednesday, November 10, 1926 by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A. Catherine daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, Elm to Jam. Douglas son of Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas, Rockwood.

DIED

CRIPPS, At his home, Crowson's Corners, on Saturday, November 13, Alexander Cripps in his 65th year.

SAVED FROM BLACKOUT

TORONTO (CP) — Eric Taylor of Toronto was arrested recently before he had a chance to send Sundayide, the city's lakeshore amusement centre, into complete darkness. Taylor is reported to have drawn a revolver after announcing he would shoot out all the lights. He was arrested after the second shot.

Limited trading may now be resumed with persons residing in Austria and Germany, Department of Trade and Commerce officials announced. Such trading must be carried on exclusively through the Canadian Commercial Corporation at Ottawa and will be subject to the various controls still in force.

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

HOW CHRIST CHANGES PEOPLE

Golden Text — Be not weary in well-doing. 2 Thess 3: 13. Lesson Text — Ac 17: 1-7; 1 Thes. 1: 2-8. Exposition — 1 Paul in Thessalonica, Ac 17: 1-7.

Paul had at this time a uniform mode of procedure. First, he began with the Jews at their regular place of meeting, the synagogue of vs 10, 17, ch 9: 20, 13, 5, 14, 1, 18, 4, 19, 20. Second, he made use of the Sabbath Day, the regular Jewish day of assembly. Those already Christians met on the first day of the week for their own distinctive service (Ac 20: 7). In order to reach the Jews Paul wisely made use of their day, as missionaries among the Jews still do. Third, he reasoned with them from the Scriptures. Nothing else has the power to convince, convict and convert and regenerate men than the Word of God (Eph 6: 17, Jer 23: 29, 2 Tim 3: 15-17, Jas 1: 18, 1 Pet 1: 23, Luke 8: 11).

In his preaching, Paul emphasized three points: (1) The Christ must suffer. Why the Christ must suffer, we are told in Isa 53: 6, Matt 20: 28, 26: 28, Heb 9: 22, Jno 19: 36, 37. He must suffer because we have sinned, and are therefore under the curse of the broken law of God (Gal 3: 10), and He must suffer even unto death by crucifixion to redeem us from all iniquity by taking the curse upon Himself (Gal 3: 13). He must become sin on our behalf in order that we may become the righteousness of God in Him (2 Cor 5: 21). (2) The Christ must "rise again from the dead." This, too, he proved from the Old Testament as Peter did on Pentecost, (3) That "this Jesus whom I proclaim unto you is the Christ." There are many in these days who wish to substitute some other Jesus from the One whom Paul preached, some Jesus of their own conception and not the actual historic Jesus.

If we do not accept this Jesus whom Paul preached as the Christ, an awful weight of guilt rests upon us (Ac 2: 38, 3: 22, 23). Paul set an example in what he preached worthy of all imitation by modern missionaries and preachers. Politics in Thessalonica were in a bad enough way, but Paul did not touch politics, nor reform. He went at the root of things, "some of them believed" (1 Thes 1: 7). This is the usual result when the pure gospel is preached in the power of the Holy Spirit. In the epistle which Paul wrote to them later we get a very charming picture of them (1 Thes 1: 6-10). Those who believed threw in their lot with Paul and Silas, true converts always seek the society of other Christians. But the gospel caused division as well as union in Thessalonica, union of believers, division between believers and the world. Paul's success aroused the envy of the Jews, every successful preacher must expect to be envied by smaller men. There was much faith in the charge brought against Paul and Silas (vs 6); for no other man ever did as much to "turn the world upside down" as this man Paul. There is great need today of preachers who turn things upside down and thus get them right side up. They accused him too of "saying that there is another king, one Jesus." He did say that and it needs to be said again and again.

The Gospel Victorious, 1 Thes 1: 2-8. A church was fashioned out of the raw material of the pagans of Thessalonica, as they were converted under the effective preaching of Paul (vs 1). After they were regenerated by the Holy Spirit they lived nobly and true for Christ (Eph 4: 22-24). Wherever the plan of God's salvation is allowed to work it produces the same result. What is needed to change people is not external and material. They need a new heart (Eph 3: 10). Think of those former pagans of Thessalonica now being complimented by Paul for (1) "works of faith", (2) "labor of love", (3) "patience of hope on our Lord Jesus Christ" (vs 3). Why were they so zealous and faithful? Because they knew their "election of God." Elected to what? Read Romans 8: 28-31. It means that these former pagans now knew they were born of God and therefore the eternal children of God (Jno. 1: 12, 13, 1 Jno 3: 1, 2; Rom 9: 8). Now, Paul recapitulates the wonderful effect of the preaching of the Gospel in Thessalonica (vs 5). It was not in "word only but also in power." Indeed! How we would have liked to participate in that great revival. This is the way the Gospel works, when it is carried into the stronghold of sin and Satan. The results begat assurance. Get some zeal and put the Gospel to work. Gods wants it spread. These Thessalonians soon developed into saints. True, they had to learn the hard way, for they suffered (vs 6). But through it all they knew Jesus more and more. It became a revival that spilled over into the surrounding country. The Gospel would do the same to-day if God's people would believe it, with like zeal (Rom. 1: 16; Ac. 4: 31; 5: 40-42).

Contributions to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association through the purchase of Christmas seals may be deducted from income tax.

Supply Information On Latest Research

Reconstruction Department Service Informs Canadians of Developments

OTTAWA (CP) — Latest discoveries of scientific workers in Canada and throughout the world are being transplanted into Canadian factories through the reconstruction department's technical information service.

Established last year to form a link between scientists and manufacturers the service has already handled about 1,000 enquiries. It will tackle almost anything from finding new sources of raw materials to reporting on latest developments in technical processes of the patent situation. All the service asks from the enquirer is full information on what he is looking for. Unless special investigations are found necessary the service is free.

The branch employs eight specialists in such fields as chemistry, mathematical physics, metallurgy, biology and several branches of engineering. Most of them can read two or three languages and once the hunt starts, they delve into the scientific records several countries if necessary.

This small group is backed up by regional representatives scattered across the country who can make closer contact with the people seeking the information. As the files build up it is being found that some questions now being asked have already been investigated and information can be provided from the records.

The branch cooperates with such groups as the Ontario Research Foundation, Manitoba Industrial Development Board and the British Columbia Industrial and Scientific Research Council. Help is frequently sought from the National Research Council or from the experts of some government department.

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