

CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS REPORT MIRACLES IN A. C. VALDEZ, JR. CAMPAIGN

(The article appearing below was taken verbatim from the VICTORIA TIMES and is but one of a number of friendly articles appearing in that publication. This article was accompanied by the photo on our cover showing the man casting away his leg brace. The words of the headline shown below are exactly as the newspaper published them. However, none of our Evangelists lay claim to the term "Healer," since Christ is the only Healer.)

MIRACLE ON QUADRA ST.?

THOUSANDS SEE HEALER LAY HANDS ON FAITHFUL

By HUMPHRY DAVY

In a tense atmosphere a young man holds in one hand a steel leg brace which had supported his lame limb for over a year.

"My leg is healed," he gasps. "I can walk normally again."

"Glory Halleluja," exclaims a large congregation in amazement. "A-men . . . A-men . . . A-men."

The scene is a big tent at the corner of Quadra and Pembroke Streets where for two weeks hundreds of sick and ailing people have passed through in the hope of finding some relief for their afflictions . . . hopeless cases of medical science.

More than 2,000 persons are seated in the massive tent where Evangelist A. C. Valdez, Jr., of Arizona, is conducting a faith healing service. The congregation is composed mostly of Victorians, but some have come from distant parts of British Columbia and the United States to see the "miracles."

The young evangelist, a thick set, dark-haired man, wearing a light-grey suit, a white shirt and bow tie, stands on a raised platform. There is nothing striking about his outward appearance. His speech, however, is dynamic, forceful and sometimes deeply emotional.

WAIT FOR MIRACLE

Waiting in an aisle is a long line of suffering humanity, young and old, some with faces distorted with pain. Nearby are stretcher cases, cripples in wheel chairs, old people who need some support to stand. They are all waiting . . . waiting for a miracle to happen.

The moment has arrived. All is tense. The faith healer walks to a wheel chair where a thin, pale young man sits. He is paralyzed from the waist down.

"Affliction I curse thee," says the evangelist. "Stand up now, you are getting better."

The man stands. Spectators gasp. Tears roll down the face of a well-dressed grey-haired business man kneeling in prayer.

The preacher moves to another patient. This time to a young Chinese girl on a stretcher. He touches her. The girl cries out: "Thank you God, thank you God." Her small voice penetrates to the far corners of the tent.

That is what this reporter saw in the big tent.

There were many testimonies of cures.

Jean Parker, 545 Hillside Avenue, claimed sight was restored to her left eye.

C. J. Rodway, 38, 1848 Hollywood Crescent, reported his left leg, injured two years ago in an accident, had healed. Physicians had expressed the fear that he would never again have full use of his limb because the main ligament and muscles were damaged, he said.

W. C. Astrope, 921 Darwin, testified that he could hear with his left ear, damaged by an exploding shell in First World War. Doctors

MAN HEALED OF BLINDNESS, DEAFNESS AND SKIN DISEASE IN TANNENBAUM MEETING

I had been blind since the age of 11 years. I am 34 years old. I had been treated as a blind man, and my records are at the University of Minnesota Hospital, where I was operated on in 1940. The Blind Association of Minnesota handled my case. I received a blind pension. On the 24th of July, I was given the "blind" News and Candy stand (vending stand) at the Hibbing Post Office.

Brother Tannenbaum prayed for me, and God instantly opened my eyes, and they are getting better all the time. I also was deaf in my left ear, and that is also healed. I had skin disease, which caused much discomfort, and thank God, it is now healed.

I came to Hibbing, Minnesota, to attend the revival, from the residence of my brother-in-law, Morris West, 118 W. 7th St., Duluth, Minnesota, and I am sure if anyone contacts him, he will verify my testimony.

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had told him his ear drum was gone, he said.

"When Mr. Valdez touched my ear I went through the same sensations as I did at the time I lost my ear," he related. "There was a rumbling sound and a crashing noise. Then I heard."

Mrs. Harold Ker, 1744 Duchess Street, claimed her two-year-old niece, Lee Anne Walker of Leduc, Alberta, who had been unable to walk, had been cured by the faith healer's power.

There were many other testimonies of cures and partial relief from pain.

GIVEN POWERS TO HEAL

The evangelist explained it all this way: "I was given healing powers by God two years ago. But people must have faith and must humble themselves before God. I do not heal."

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