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Any shade you wish.

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King Street.

TRIBUTE TO DR. McCOLL

Evangelist Hunter Refers to the Dead Divine at Last Night's Service.

Revival Meetings Continue in Interest and Enthusiasm—Many Converts.

On Monday evenings there has usually been a falling off in attendance at the evangelistic services, due, no doubt, to the numerous and lengthy services of the Sabbath, but the congregation last evening was as large as that of any week night service which has yet been held.

Rev. Mr. Knowles led in the opening prayer.

Mr. Hunter made a touching reference to the death of the late Dr. McColl, and in speaking of the godly life of that good man, admonished his hearers to so live that they might find an abundant entrance into that better land to which Dr. McColl had gone. Let us read about it, said Mr. Hunter, turning to the 21st chapter of Revelations. He read the latter part of it and commented thus: How great is the glory and grandeur of heaven. The meanness of this life will be gold, for we shall trample that under our feet. Even the sun, which is of supreme importance to the sphere on which we live, is not needed in heaven, for the glory of God shall lighten it. In heaven we shall be free from the sting of sin, and all its blighting, blasting influences. Here, suffering and sorrow. Up yonder, joy and peace. This life is full of partings and sad farewells, but we shall never say good-bye in heaven. Seeing all that it will deliver us from, and all that it will bring us into, we should not fear, but rather welcome death. Death is but the toilet room where the soul changes clothes.

Mr. Crossley sang "Oh, Happy Day," while the whole if not all of the congregation either joined in the sentiment of the song or longed for the experience of which it told.

Mr. Crossley announced his text as a question wrongly asked in the first instance. It was to day as when first propounded, a personal question and an important one, as it determined the present state, and final destination of the questioner.

I refer, said Mr. Crossley, to the words of Pilate as found in the 22nd verse of the 27th chapter of Matthew—"What then shall I do with Jesus, which is called the Christ?" Pilate tried to shirk his responsibility of answering this question. He sent him to Herod, and then tried to compromise by scourging Christ, but though he washed his hands, he could not cleanse his conscience of guilt, and after banishment to Gaul, he died a miserable life. Daniel Webster, when asked what was the most important question in life answered, "My individual responsibility to God." "You are saying to-night by word or action, I will, or I won't accept Him. What will you now do with Jesus?"

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

TILBURY

March 26.—Joe Marchand, jr., left here yesterday for British Columbia.

Miss Fanny Stinson leaves to-morrow for Brown City, Mich., where she has secured a position at millinery.

Meas. Wigle and Bennett, of Essex, spent Sunday in the town.

John Struthers, an aged and well-known resident of this village, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Crawford and son Dick returned from Chatham yesterday.

The usual Lenten service will be held in the English church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

WALLACEBURG.

March 26.—J. S. Fraser was in the Maple City on business yesterday.

Miss K. McKee is working in the telephone office for a few days.

Miss Beatrix Fraser, of Detroit, is visiting her cousin, Miss Katalen Fraser, this week.

A bowling club is being formed. We hope it will be a success.

Charles Swinson was in Leamington attending the funeral of Mr. R. Saunders, formerly of this place.

The Montreal House proprietor is building horse sheds on his premises for the use of the farmers.

Carl Lynch was in Chatham over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Baughman returned to her home in Chatham this week, after visiting friends in town.

The Ariadne was the first boat to run in the river this spring.

The boats Energy and Seagull are being repaired and will be launched in a short time.

City Council will seek Services of New Engineer

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that the wages of the other men was raised, that we consider the engineer was negligent in this matter in not looking into it more carefully at the time.

OUT OF ORDER.

Ald. Marshall having read the board of works report, the Mayor said: "I must run you out of order. There is nothing to know that these complaints were ever brought up in the council and I will also have to rule your report out."

Ald. Taylor—Wasn't it understood that the board of works should ask for complaints and look into the matter? I think that was the nature of the task given them.

The Mayor—I congratulate the committee on the thorough way in which they have investigated the matter, but the report is not in order. No recommendation is made in it.

Ald. Pritchard—I made a motion covering what we were to do very fully.

The City Clerk—You did, but it was never voted on. The Mayor refers to the petition to the Board of Works and your motion was never voted on.

Ald. Scane—We wouldn't be ahead a minute if we adopted the report. Let the whole matter be brought up under the head of new business.

Ald. Marshall—As you like.

Here goes Property Rep.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

That in the matter of the C. P. R. putting gates across Wellington street, Supr. Williams has assured us personally that the matter is under consideration, and we will get a definite answer in the near future.

Re the electric light supplied by Gas Company, we find that the city can call on the government inspector at any time there is a complaint made about the quality.

Re the matter of the city weigh scales being closed during the noon hour we find that the weigh clerk's hours are from seven a. m. till six p. m., allowing him the noon hour for going to dinner. We would recommend that the weigh clerk's hours of duty be from 8 o'clock a. m. till 6 p. m., without leaving during the noon hour.

We recommend that the prayer of the petition of Mother M. Baptiste, Supr. of the Ursuline Academy, asking for an electric light in front of their premises on Head street, be granted.

We recommend that an electric light be placed at the corner of William and Water streets.

We recommend that the appointment of Herman Wilmore as call fireman in place of Chas. Ryall, resigned, as recommended by Chief Pritchard.

We recommend that tappers be put in the homes of Firemen Geo. Delane, Jos. Side and R. Brown and that one-half the cost of putting them be paid by the city and the other half by the parties having them put in.

In the matter of purchasing American carbons we report the purchase of 5,000 at \$11 per thousand.

Ald. Taylor said that he had arranged to have the market cleaner ring the town bell at 7 o'clock. The scales clerk would in future remain at 8 o'clock and stay continuously through the noon hour from 8 a. m. till 6 p. m.

Ald. McCoig didn't want to see the weigh-master overburdened, but was not 8 o'clock a late hour?

Ald. Fleming said that very little was ever weighed before 8 o'clock. The only time there was anything to weigh was when the buyers were shipping hogs and the clerk was willing to be down if the drovers would tell him before hand.

Ald. McCoig, for Parks & Cemetery, reported in reference to the sidewalk across Tecumseh Park, that although the Park was badly in need of it, the committee would recommend that action be deferred until it could be learned what privilege the city had in the same. Report adopted.

Ald. Mounter said that he had been talking to some of the military men and it was questionable if the walk would be allowed to remain.

The Mayor—Col. Holmes said that on application being made to him, the city could have any privileges they desired.

Ald. Scane—Better have an agreement in black and white.

Ald. McCoig said that he had instructed George Stephens to lay the matter of the exchange of the Athletic grounds for Tecumseh Park before the Minister of Militia. The minister had asked for a plan of the grounds.

The Mayor advised that a plan be secured. Ald. Taylor thought the council should find out if the city were willing to make the purchase.

Ald. Scane—It would be a good idea to get an option on the property.

Ald. Pritchard—We have one at \$9,000.

It was decided to secure the plan and forward it to the minister of militia.

Ald. McCoig asked the board of works why they had put street scrapings on Wellington street. It was both unsightly and bad for traffic.

Ald. Marshall—That was done while I was away. We are putting it on a vacant lot now.

Ald. Taylor had asked for tenders for a supply wagon for the fire department. The only tender received was from William Gray & Sons. They offered the wagon at \$150.

Ald. Cowan moved that the matter be referred back to the committee as \$150 was too much money.—Carried.

Ald. Marshall asked permission to put in a fire alarm at the Manson Campbell works at the expense of the company.—Granted.

Ald. Taylor asked that the matter of painting and repairs to the market building be referred to the property committee with power to obtain figures as to cost.—Granted.

Ald. Taylor said that the shaking of the tower was caused by the bell being loose and the trouble could be easily remedied.

On motion of Ald. Marshall, any citizen desiring scrapings of pavements was granted the privilege of carting them away at his own expense.

Complaints of people selling things on the market contrary to by-law, were referred to the chief of police.

ENGINEER'S CASE.

Ald. Marshall moved that J. W. Shackleton be appointed city engineer at a salary of \$840 per annum.

The chairman of the board of works said that it was necessary to have an engineer at

once and he was making this motion conscientiously. There might possibly have been things done by the engineer which might be complained of but the council never yet had an engineer against whom complaints had been made, and it was scarcely probable they ever would have such an one. He fully believed Mr. Shackleton was competent.

Ald. Mounter said the board of works were unable to agree on what was best to be done. A large amount was annually spent averaging nearly \$50,000 on local improvements and public works. The city was tax burdened and tax curved and there was the more need for a competent man.

Ald. Mounter moved that the city advertise for an engineer and also for a mechanical superintendent of public works. Considering the applications for both situations the council would be in a position to choose the best man, either an engineer or a superintendent, but not both.

Ald. Taylor said that Mr. Shackleton might have made mistakes, but all his errors wouldn't amount to the difference in salary of an expert engineer.

The mistakes were due in great part to the fact that the engineer had not been allowed to act on his own ideas, but other people have interfered with him.

Ald. Pritchard moved that the offices of street surveyor and assessor be combined and that James Carswell be given the appointment.

Ald. Pritchard's motion was lost, he alone voting for it.

The motion to re-appoint Engineer Shackleton was also lost. Ald. Taylor, Fleming and Marshall supporting it.

The motion in reference to advertising for an engineer carried. Ald. Cowan, Scane, McCoig, Mounter and Edmondson voting for it.

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The following accounts were passed:—

Postage, Industrial Com., \$11.96.

Pay sheets, two weeks, \$142.25.

Miss Cathcart's

Millinery Opening

Wednesday, March 27th, and Following Days

—At The—

Gordon Store

To Miss Cathcart First Spring Opening in connection with the Gordon Store, she extends a general invitation to the ladies of our city and county to visit her Millinery Display. She makes especial careful preparation for this spring event (the inspection of the illustrative taste of the ladies of Paris, New York, London and the world's models of ladies head gear to adorn the fair denizens of Canada for the first spring time of the twentieth century.

To cater to the demand of our city in this regard is no pastime, but requires much time, patience, thought, skill and experience. However, "a test is better than a talk" and the ladies are invited to put Miss Cathcart to the test.

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Eugene Phillips Electrical Co., \$7.82.

C. P. R., 58c.

Canada Flour Mills Co., \$1.60.

Central Drug Store, \$14.08.

Duty on carbons, \$22.65.

F. Jacques, 50c.

Dominion Express Co., 50c.

Electrical Co., Toronto, \$13.10.

G. T. R., \$4.47.

John A. Walker, \$5.

Oats, Fire Dept., \$31.31.

W. H. Gonne, \$25.

Con. Shea, \$1.25.

Municipal Ward, \$6.65.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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