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City Council Acted Last Night---Another Vote if Necessary---Committee of Three Aldermen to Act With Citizens' Committee--Supplies to be Purchased and Forwarded--Other Matters Before the Council.

The City Council at its regular meeting last night, postponed from Tuesday, voted a grant of five thousand dollars for Halifax relief. This amount, if it is deemed advisable, will be supplemented later. A committee of the City Council composed of Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Shea and Ald. Lemont will co-operate with the Citizens' Committee appointed yesterday at the citizens' meeting in the City Council Chamber, called by Deputy Mayor Walker, and will supervise the expenditure for supplies.

A number of the aldermen expressed the opinion that a slight had been placed upon the City Council in that no alderman had been elected to the Citizens' Committee. Deputy Mayor Walker who had convened the Citizens' Meeting stated that no slight had been intended. He had tried to notify all members of the City Council that the meeting was to be held. It was on account of the fact that so few of the aldermen attended that meeting that none was placed on the committee.

The Deputy Mayor was in the chair and the other members present were Ald. Barker, Ald. Burnett, Ald. Everett, Ald. Baxter, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Lemont, Ald. Shea and Ald. Reid.

Auditor's Report.

The monthly report of the auditor was passed as follows:

Water \$1,316.58

House connections 71.80
Sewerage 104.78
Roads and streets 499.58
Lighting 718.32
Fire 876.25
City Hall 237.15
Public Works 64.02
Contingent 185.03

Total \$4,645.27

Municipal Home.

For the Municipal Home Committee Ald. Baxter reported a monthly expenditure of \$243.59 of which \$80.25 was for outside relief and \$163.34 for maintenance of the Home. A cheque for \$200 was ordered to issue in favour of the commissioners.

Tax Collections.

Ald. Reid reported as follows: tax collections:
November, 1916 \$1,277.74
November, 1917 1,816.74

To Buy Stone for Streets.

Ald. Burnett reported on behalf of Street Superintendent Edney on those who had offered to sell rock to the city for street building purposes. On the motion of Ald. Burnett the tenders for 1,200 tons of field stone at sixty cents per ton and 300 tons of trap rock at one dollar per ton were accepted and contracts ordered to be made.

Matter of Water Supply.

As chairman of the Water Committee, Ald. Burnett brought up the matter of the application of the Fredericton Gaslight Company for a three-inch water main to furnish water to cool its condensers. Lack of water was the cause of the electric lights going out early in the evening a few weeks ago. He could not help but think at that time that Ald. Lemont had been slightly astray in advocating that the city enter into a contract with that company for lighting the streets. The water committee would meet at the close of the meeting to consider the application. Before it could be granted certain formalities must be complied with. He personally believed the city had not been deriving the revenue for water from that company to which it was entitled.

Ald. Lemont said his name had been mentioned and he felt impelled to say that he agreed with Ald. Burnett that it was a good thing the city had not contracted with the company for street lighting. However, had such a contract been entered into the company would have made such additions to its plant that there would have been no difficulty. The existing trouble was due entirely to the temporary demand of the Smith Foundry Company for current to operate its plant at night.

To Purchase Pulmotor.

Ald. Baxter reported that the special committee appointed to purchase a pulmotor had secured quotations and it was possible to have a machine here by spring.

The committee was empowered to purchase a pulmotor on the motion of Ald. Wilkinson.

Local Milk Prices.

For the special committee on Milk Prices, Ald. Lemont reported verbally. Information furnished by the Food Controller's Milk Committee was that the price of milk had not increased unduly and was the cheapest food of animal origin. Personally he believed that the current price in Fredericton, eleven cents per quart, was not excessive. Improvement in the distribution of milk was what was needed. The producer was receiving only six cents per quart. The difference or "spread," five cents per quart, was too great. It was the maximum "spread" suggested by the Food Controller for the Maritime Provinces. There should be fewer distributors. After getting more information he would report further.

Halifax Relief.

Ald. Reid moved the following resolution:
"That the City of Fredericton pro-

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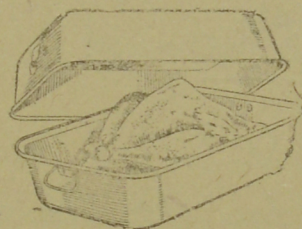
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2 cans Blueberries ... 25c	1 pkg. Quaker Oats ... 25c
3 cans 2-in-1 ... 25c	5 lbs. Baking Soda ... 25c
3 lbs. Gran. Cornmeal ... 25c	3 lbs. Rice ... 25c
5 cakes Toilet Soap ... 25c	2 pkgs Corn Starch ... 25c

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MONDAY and TUESDAY—MME. PETROVA in "THE SECRET OF EVE."

STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Havre, Dec. 8.—The Belgian steamship Ambiorix, 1,448 tons gross, has been sunk in the English channel. Her loss was caused by a collision with the Norwegian steamship Prime. The crew of the Ambiorix was brought in by patrol boats. The Prime's bow was damaged.

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