

Last Regular Meeting of the Present City Council was Held on Tuesday Night

Serial Bonds to the Amount of \$14,000 Were Retired Last Month—The Mayor and Aldermen Tell of Good Work Accomplished During the Year—Regret Expressed at the Retirement of Aids. Davidson and Richards.

The last regular meeting of the present city council was held last evening and as usual on such occasions developed into considerable of a love feast. Ald. Davidson who is retiring from civic politics delivered his valedictory and the Mayor and several other aldermen took occasion to express their appreciation of his services to the city. It was also pointed out that the aldermen elected on a platform of economy two years ago had made good; they having been the means of reducing the assessment by \$12,000 last year and making a cut of fifty per cent in the bank overdraft. Another achievement of the present council which the aldermen did not mention but which was disclosed by the auditors report was the reduction of the civic debt last month to the extent of \$14,000 by the retirement of serial debentures.

Those present at the meeting were His Worship Mayor Clark and Aids. Mitchell, Hay, Smith, Thompson, Ross, Goodspeed, Davidson, Bull and Currier. The city clerk read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

Auditor's Report.

The auditors report for December was read by the Mayor and showed the following expenditures in the several departments during December:—

Water	\$ 949.85
Sewerage	24.98
Roads and Streets	1,102.15
Public Works	81.15
Street Lights	573.87
Fire	437.62
Ad. of Justice	782.36
Board of Health	220.28
Municipal Home	240.83
Contingent	480.42
City Hall	302.49
Wilmot Park	21.32
Insurance	370.64
Concrete Walks	4.75
Victoria Public Hospital ...	114.76
Assessing and Collecting ...	30.00
Salaries and Pensions	1,309.00
School Trustees	9,000.00
Debt Interest	4,427.50
Debtures Redeemed	14,000.00

Total

Reports Submitted.

Ald. Smith reported expenditures for the Municipal Home for December as \$309.61. He asked for a check in favor of the commissioner for \$300 to meet current expenditures. Adopted and a check ordered to issue.

Ald. Thompson, Chairman of the finance committee reported tax collections for January as \$2,550.99 as compared with \$5,974.74 for January 1926. The statement was received and ordered to be placed on file.

To Purchase Gravel.

Ald. Currier moved that the contract for supplying the city with 2500 cubic yards of gravel be awarded to Whitman Brewer and Alfred Williams of Devon. The price to be 84 cents delivered at the City Hall and 83 cents delivered at Waterloo Row. The motion was adopted.

Remarks by the Mayor.

His Worship the Mayor expressed regret at the retirement of Ald. Davidson from civic politics and felt sure that all appreciated the service he had rendered to the city during the past two years. He was sure that all of the members of the council had labored earnestly in the interests of the city. Personally he deeply regretted the decision of Ald. Davidson and felt sure that all members of the Board appreciated his services.

Ald. Davidson.

Ald. Davidson in replying said that he was satisfied that the citizens appreciated the services of the members of the council. He went on to

say that he and colleagues had been elected two years ago on a platform of economy and he was sure that they had lived up to it. In his own department despite unforeseen expenditures the estimates had not been exceeded. During the year a proposition from the Canadian Legion had been accepted and led to establishment of the white way. The lighting system had during the year been extended to the Woodstock road and there had also been an extension in the lower part of the city. The service had been efficient and there had been no over expenditure. While he could speak only for his own department he felt that the same applied to the other departments.

The Fire Department.

Ald. Bull speaking for the fire department said that it had carried on with \$5600 and had shown improved efficiency. A new fire alarm box had been installed and he felt that there were others which should be replaced. One of the horses belonging to the department was growing old and would soon have to be replaced. He wished to state that a new floor for the hose station would be needed during the year.

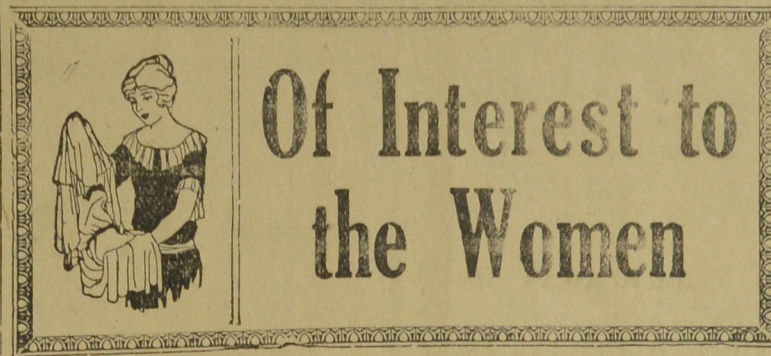
Ald. Ross.

Ald. Ross spoke very kindly of Ald. Davidson whom he felt sure had the city's interests at heart. He felt it was the duty of all members of the council to work in the interests of the city. He hoped that some day Ald. Davidson would see fit to return to the board. He closing by moving that the usual allowance be made to the reporters for reporting the proceedings of the council during the year which motion was adopted.

His Worship the Mayor expressed the hope that the pleasant relations among members of the board would continue and that the coming year would be one of progress. He regretted the retirement of Aids. Richards and Davidson both of whom had done good work. He closed by wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Ald. Mitchell's Views.

Ald. Mitchell said that as one who had been identified with civic politics off and on for twenty-two years he appreciated the action of the citizens in returning him to the board by acclamation and he wished to thank them for reposing such confidence in him. He went on to say that the election of two years ago had been run by himself and colleagues on a platform of economy and he believed that those returned on that occasion had done their best to serve the city's interests without impairing the efficiency of the various services. He believed that the city had better streets than was the case two years ago. The assessment last year had been reduced by \$12,000 and when the auditors report was made public he believed it would be found that the bank overdraft had been cut approximately fifty per cent. It was his opinion that the citizens appreciated what had been done. In regard to Ald. Davidson he realized that he had consented to offer for the council two years ago at a sacrifice but he had done good work and he (Mitchell) hoped that he would at some future time return to civic politics. He was sure that the man who had taken his place would render good service. They were now on the threshold of a new year and he hoped the business of the city would have careful attention and that the old platform of economy would be strictly adhered to. The council had me with a serious loss during the year in the death of Mr. C. Fred (Continued on Page Three.)



Of Interest to the Women

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If wooden ware is scalded and dried slowly it will not warp or split. Bags of porous muslin are used for storing lettuce, tomatoes or parsley on ice.

Add chopped nuts, dates and raisins to bran muffins and toast for supper.

Garnish salmon salad with mint jelly and serve with cucumber sandwiches.

Hollandaise sauce combines well with asparagus and is a good way of serving eggs.

Dip bananas in egg, roll in bread crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve with cold meat.

Shredded pineapple added to batter and boiled in a double boiler makes a good dessert.

Surplus matches should be kept in tin boxes as the sulphur on them attracts mice.

Cook tough meat with a little lemon juice or vinegar. The fiber will be softened by the acid.

To mend a torn book use the mucilage strip from a new envelope.

Scalloped lamb with rice, season with tomato sauce and cover with crumbs.

Jam or peanut butter sandwiches are good for the child's school lunch.

Shoulder straps for underwear can be made from old white silk stockings.

Less butter will be wasted at the table if it is served in balls or blocks.

Eggs which are to be preserved should not be more than four days old.

BAKED CUSTARD.

3 eggs
3 tablespoonfuls sugar
Salt
3 cupfuls milk
1 teaspoonful vanilla
Nutmeg.

Beat the eggs enough to mix the yolks and whites and add the other ingredients. Pour into custard cups and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven until the custard is set. This may be tested by trying with a knife and if the mixture is jellied it is ready to remove from the oven. Set the cups where they will cool quickly.

GELATIN CREAM.

1-4 tablespoon gelatin
3 cupfuls milk
1-2 cupful sugar
Salt
3 eggs
1 teaspoonful vanilla

Add the gelatin to the milk and scald in a double boiler. Beat the yolks of the eggs and to them add the sugar and salt. To this add some of the hot mixture and when well mixed add to the milk and gelatin, stirring constantly. Cook until it thickens, add the vanilla and remove from the fire. Add the whites of the eggs, stiffly beaten, pour into molds and cool. To vary this recipe one cupful of boiled coffee may replace one cupful of milk or eight or ten macaroons may be ground and sprinkled over the pudding when it is removed from the molds.

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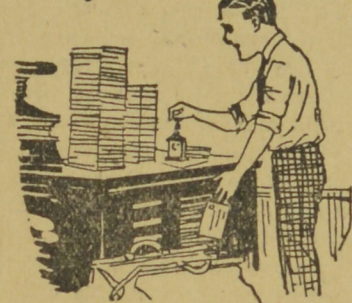
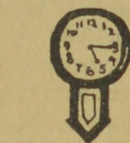
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1-4 tablespoonfuls gelatin
1-4 cupful cold water
1 cupful boiling water
1 cupful sugar
1-3 cupful lemon juice
3 egg whites

Soak the gelatin in cold water dissolve with the boiling water, add the sugar and lemon juice, stir until the sugar is dissolved and cool quickly. When thick beat until frothy. Beat the whites of the eggs, add to the gelatin mixture and continue beating until it is stiff enough to hold its shape. Cool and serve with soft custard.

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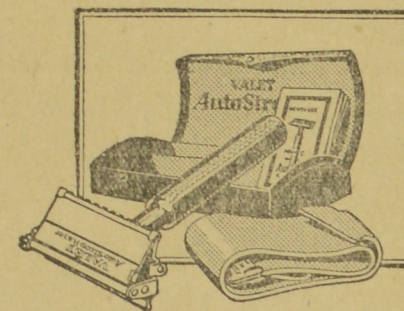
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