

## New and Natty Spring Styles in Coats and Suits

We have received a few shipments of each of the above lines and these are now ready for your inspection. Our Suits range in price from \$16.50 to 47.50 and including all the leading shades. Also a few fancy cloth such as Black with white hair line stripe and shepherd checks.

Our new range of Spring Coats consist of Tweeds Cheviots, Serges and Coverts. Very attractive styles Prices from \$15 to \$43

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## Rowntree's Menthol & Eucalyptus Pastilles

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## NOW SHOWING

NEW SPRING SUITS ..... \$20.00 to \$42.00

NEW SPRING COATS ..... \$10.00 to \$40.00

NEW SERGE DRESSES, ..... \$15.00 to \$36.00

New Silk, Crepe de Chene, Georgette and Voile Waists at popular prices. New Whitewear, New Hosiery, Children's Dresses, House Dresses.

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## FLOUR

A new car of Flour and Feed Just Landing.

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Blue Manner Flour, bbls.        | \$12.35 |
| Blue Banner Flour, 98 lb. bags. | 6.00    |
| Rolled Oats, 90 lb. bags.       | 5.25    |
| Rolled Oats, 45 lb. bags.       | 2.75    |
| Middlings, bag.                 | 2.40    |
| Bran, bag.                      | 2.30    |
| Oats, 3 bushel bag.             | 2.95    |

## CANNED GOODS

Great Reductions in Best Canned Vegetables.

|                       |        |       |      |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|------|
| Large cans Tomatoes.  | 20c.   | Corn  | 20c. |
| Tomatoes, dozen cans. | \$2.25 | Peas. | 15c. |

### BEANS

Good White Beans, 10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.; \$1.25 peck.

### ONIONS.

Large sized Onions, 4c. lb., 7 lbs. 25c.

### MATCHES.

Best matches 13c. box - 2 boxes 25c.

### MAPLE SUGAR

9c. Block. 3 Blocks 20c.

## Some Good Quarter Trades

|                            |     |                          |     |
|----------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| 3 lbs. Good Beans          | 25c | 3 pkgs Snowflake Ammonia | 25c |
| 4 rolls Toilet Paper       | 25c | 1 can Maple Butter       | 25c |
| 6 lbs. Common Cornmeal     | 25c | 1 Jar Nut-o-But          | 25c |
| 3 lbs. Buckwheat Meal      | 25c | 1 Jar Mono-mo-len        | 25c |
| 3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal | 25c | 3 lbs. Sulphur           | 25c |
| 7 lbs. Rolled Oats         | 25c | 1 lb. can Good Salmon    | 25c |
| 3 cakes Surprise Soap      | 25c | 2 pkgs Lipton Jelly      | 25c |
| 3 cakes Gold Soap          | 25c | 2 pkgs Corn Starch       | 25c |
| 3 Cakes Comfort Soap       | 25c |                          |     |

Try our Peanut Butter. 32 cents a pound

# Yerran's

## VALEDICTORY ADDRESSES IN CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Deputy Mayor Walker Retires From Civic Politics—Aldermen Who Will Run Elections on Monday Next Confident of Success—Matter of Votes for Returned Soldiers Left to a Committee.

The City Council last night held its last regular monthly meeting of the year. An election will be held on Monday next and after it a new City Council will take office. Last night's meeting was devoted largely to valedictory addresses by retiring members and possible retiring members and addresses by those who are not retiring. Everything pertained to peace and good will in the council. All members who must run elections professed themselves confident of election.

The following members were in attendance: His Worship Mayor Hanson, and Aldermen Reid, McKay, Shea, Davidson, Walker, Wilkinson, Baxter, Cooper and Barker.

### Auditor's Report

The Auditor's Report was passed as follows:

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Water                     | \$3912.51 |
| Roads and Streets         | 1961.22   |
| Sewers                    | 58.38     |
| Lights                    | 605.59    |
| Administration of Justice | 526.00    |
| Fire                      | 101.70    |
| City Hall                 | 54.36     |
| Contingencies             | 153.95    |

Total .....\$7373.71

### Tax Collections

Ald. Reid reported as follows on tax collections:

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| February 1918 | \$5,174.16 |
| February 1919 | \$5,870.07 |

### Grant to R. S. A.

A petition from the Returned Soldiers' Aid Society asking for a grant of \$50 was presented and a resolution was moved by Ald. Reid and seconded by Ald. Walker to give the grant in recognition of the excellent services done by that body in welcoming the returned soldiers to this city.

### Returned Soldiers

The matter put forward by the delegation from the G. W. V. A. was brought up and His Worship Mayor Hanson stated the result of an interview he had held with Messrs Ashford and Dougherty on the question. His Worship explained that he had instructed them that it was absolutely impossible to meet their demands at the time that it required an act of legislation. Regarding exemption from taxation he said while a soldier wore the uniform he came under the head of an official of the Dominion Government and he would not be assessed. On shedding his uniform he would become a ratepayer and would be entitled to vote at the city elections provided that he had other income than his gratuity, which he received from the government. His Worship stated further that he had mentioned the matter to Premier Foster who stated that before any provincial election is called provision will be made whereby soldiers can exercise the right of franchise in provincial elections. The communication was referred to a special committee of Aldermen Reid, Baxter, Wilkinson and the Mayor, who would report at the next regular meeting. In the meantime the City Clerk was instructed to notify the G. W. V. A. of the action taken.

### Review of Year

At the close of the meeting His Worship addressed the Council dwelling on the past year's work and the splendid showing which the Council had made by their united effort.

### Ald. D. J. Shea.

Ald. Shea then addressed his colleagues stating that he had every confidence of being returned as a member of the council as he had worked hard for the city's benefit and was willing to do still more. He said the city was to be congratulated on having such men as the Mayor and Ald. Reid in the council and hoped that his return would see them again united for the benefit of the city. He also referred to the splendid service rendered the city by Ald. Walker who had spent fifteen years as a member of the council.

### Ald. R. J. Baxter

Ald. Baxter stated that the ball had been set rolling and where it would stop he did not know. He said he had entered the council by acclamation but at the time had been new to the business transactions. He thanked all the members for the courtesy shown him.

### Ald. F. L. Cooper

Ald. Cooper next arose and thanked all the members that he had another year yet to look forward to.

### Ald. Joseph Walker

Ald. Walker addressed a few words

to the members present stating that he had spent fifteen years in the city's service and had been the first honored by being appointed to the office of Deputy Mayor. He stated that he would like to see all his colleagues returned and wished the council every success in carrying on the work and affairs of the city. He stated that in his experiences with the present council everything had run smoothly and businesslike which differed in several respects from a number of the earlier city councils of which he had been a member.

### Ald. Judson Barker

Ald. Barker stated that he was not yet thrown out of the running and that it would be no surprise to him if he were returned as a member.

## POST OFFICE THE CAUSE OF COMPLAINTS

Promotion of D. F. Cameron Caused Some Surprise—Returned Soldiers Are Disappointed.

Now that the vacant position of postmaster has been filled, the postal authorities at Ottawa should lose no time in sending to this city an expert who will shake up and reorganize the staff and put the place in first class running order. This was the view expressed to the Mail by a well known citizen this morning and there is not the slightest doubt in the world but that he was giving expression to the opinion of nine out of every ten men in the city. Rightly or wrongly the Fredericton post office has for some time past had the reputation of being one of the worst managed in Canada and as a matter of simple justice to the new postmaster as well as to the community a determined effort should be made to improve the efficiency of the service.

### Caused Surprise

The announcement that Mr. Donald F. Cameron, senior clerk in the post office had been promoted to the postmastership caused many people to rub their eyes in astonishment. When the position became vacant in December last the hope was expressed that a business man would be appointed and several were named in connection with the position. Representations on the subject were made to Ottawa, and word promptly came back that in matters of this kind the claims of returned soldiers must be given the first consideration. Acting on this cue several military officers who saw active service at the front put in their applications and influence was brought to bear on behalf of others who are still overseas. Most of the names mentioned in connection with the vacancy were those of most capable men any one of whom would have performed the duties in a manner satisfactory to the public. One officer who applied, is said to have been told if he could secure the endorsement of a number of the business men of the city, his application would be favorably considered. He had no trouble in securing the regular endorsement but a hitch occurred and he was turned down. The same treatment was meted out to all other military applicants and a recommendation from Post Office Inspector Woods that the vacancy be filled by the promotion of Mr. Cameron met with favor and he landed the job.

### A Lucky Strike

Mr. Cameron has been on the post office staff for about seventeen years and his father before him Mr. John Cameron, was connected with the office for over thirty years. It was a lucky strike for Mr. Cameron and nobody can very well blame him for any efforts he may have put forth to secure promotion. The dissatisfaction, which is being given expression to about the city is with the system and the manner in which the thing was manipulated.

The late postmaster Mr. R. B. Phillips, secured the position by promotion, after the death of his predecessor the late Mr. Lewis Bliss. Mr. Phillips labored hard to give the people an efficient service. Besides taking upon his shoulders the care and responsibility

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## GEM

USUAL PRICES  
Matinee 5 and 10 cents  
Evening 10 and 15 cents



The Baby smiles and shows her dimples; Sambo grins and does the double shuffle—then right away you forget your troubles and smile, smile, smile!

Those of you who saw "Dolly Does Her Bit" will remember Sambo, the little coon, for his comedy work. Well, he is still funnier in this comedy-drama.

Don't miss seeing—

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—IN—

## A Daughter of the West

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British and Canadian News

Matinee, 3 p.m.

Evening 7 and 8.45 p.m.

FRI. — — — — — "FIGHT FOR MILLIONS"  
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"A HOOSIER ROMANCE"

## GAIETY

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