

## END YOUR CATARRH TODAY

Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchial trouble, etc., can all be cured right at home by inhaling "Catarrhzone."

In using Catarrhzone you don't take medicine into the stomach—you just breathe a healing piney vapor direct to the lungs and air passages.

The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are thus sent to every spot where catarrhal trouble exists—germs are killed, foul secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance and cure comes quickly.

Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhzone is breathed—sneezing and coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed.

Use Catarrhzone to prevent—use it to cure your winter ills—it's pleasant, safe and guaranteed in every case.

### MARRIED NOW.

"I love my love in springtime,"  
The poet used to sing.  
"It is the joyous ring time  
And all that sort of thing."  
But now he paints the shutters  
And toils like any Turk.  
"I love my love," he mutters.  
"But how she makes he work."

## WOULD ROB THE ALLIES OF ILLUSIONS

Berlin, May 30.—The belief that "Germany will sign anyhow," despite the expressions of her leaders, is based on a false interpretation of the fact, the Tageblatt says in discussing the peace situation.

"In the same measure, as the German people no longer desire to surround themselves with illusions," the paper says, "it is urgently desirable that the Allied countries also be robbed of their illusions. They must be told repeatedly that the German government and the German peace delegates are one in the determination not to sign the Allied terms in their present form."

The Tageblatt expresses the hope that the Allied leaders in Paris will gauge the situation more correctly than the utterances of the Allied press would indicate. Any inclination to disregard the German counter-proposals, failure to take them seriously or refusal to negotiate, it says, would be founded on the ability of the Allies to realize the actual conditions.

### SMITH GOT WISE

A sore corn, he said, was bad enough, but to have it stepped on was the limit. He invested in a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, and now wears a happy smile. Corn is gone—enough said, Try Putnam's Extractor, 25c. at all dealers.

### RESEMBLANCE.

"Man is like an hour-glass.  
"How?"  
"No earthly good without sand."

LOST—Pearl sunburst, between the Gaiety Theatre and Brunswick street. Return to Daily Mail. Reward.

TO LET—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping, with use of kitchen stove. Apply at 121 Regent street.

WANTED—A maid or middle-aged woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbits, 523 Brunswick Street.

### AUTOMOBILE WANTED.

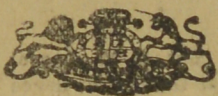
Parties desirous of selling to the City a runabout car will please quote price and make of car, by letter to the City Clerk. Bids to be at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, not later than noon, Monday, June 2, 1919.  
G. R. PERKINS,  
City Clerk.

## OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, June 3rd  
One Night Only

## WITHIN THE LAW

A Four Act Melodrama by Bayard Veillers, presented by  
St. John Semi-Prof.  
Dramatic Club  
Under the personal supervision of  
JOHN R. MCCLUSKEY.  
Seats on sale at Ryan's  
PRICES, 50c., 75c.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Immigration Detention Building, Partridge Island, St. John, N. B.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 4, 1919, for the construction of an Immigration Detention Building, Partridge Island, St. John, N. B.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the Superintendent of Dominion Buildings, St. John, N. B.; the Inspector of Dominion Buildings, Halifax, N. S., and of the Overseer of Dominion Buildings, Central Post Office, Montreal, P. Q.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary.  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, May 13, 1919.

### NOTICE

#### Tenders for Coal and Wood.

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Coal," will be received at the Provincial Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., up to and including May 31st, 1919, at twelve o'clock noon, for supplying:

150 tons hard coal, large size, and  
75 tons soft coal, for the Legislative Building,  
100 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Departmental Building,  
40 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Agricultural Building,  
20 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Educational Department,  
8 tons hard coal, egg size, for the offices of the Registrar of Supreme Court,  
15 tons hard coal, egg size, for the O'Connor Building,  
15 tons hard coal, egg size, for the offices of the Forestry Branch and Road Engineers,  
160 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Normal School,  
125 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Normal School Annex.

The hard coal to be properly screened and the entire quantity to be delivered not later than August 1st, 1919, at the above mentioned buildings, or as may be otherwise directed.

Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders for Wood," will also be received at the same time and place, for supplying: 20 cords of 16-inch hard furnace wood, and 5 cords of 2-foot hard furnace wood, to be delivered as required.  
P. J. VENIOT,  
Minister of Public Works  
for New Brunswick.

Department of Public Works,  
Fredericton N. B., May 17, 1919.

## WHY HOUSES ARE SCARCE AND EXPENSIVE TO BUILD

Peter is Robbed to Pay Paul by the Medium of the Tariff—A Circumstance Cited in Which an Importer Paid Over 100 Per Cent Duty on a Shipment—Assessment Made on Inflated Valuations.

While the government is offering millions of dollars for housing schemes it at the same time works the tariff on building materials so as to increase the cost of the houses. The money which it offers comes from the taxpayers in general, but the extra cost of the houses goes into the pockets of a few highly protected manufacturers of these materials. This is a new way of robbing Peter to pay Paul.

Among the materials indispensable for all houses and municipalities are drain pipe, sewer pipe, fittings, and flue linings, all made from clay. The duty is nominally 35 per cent, plus 7½ per cent, war tax, making a protection of 42½ per cent, but there are additions to it which are hidden from the public, and which make the protection so high as practically to prohibit importations. A dealer in building supplies recently imported a quantity of clay flue linings from the United States, for which he paid \$257.04. This was the prevailing price which any dealer in the eastern United States would have to pay for a similar order. But instead of collecting 42½ per cent, the customs authorities insisted upon a duty of \$123.42, which amounted to 49 per cent. The dealer protested, but was obliged to submit, and paid this amount in order to get his goods.

A few days later he received a post entry for \$64 under the anti-dumping clause of the customs act for alleged undervaluation. He showed by an affidavit from the manufacturer and by letters from dealers in the United States that his invoice was the fair market value, but the customs authorities had settled on an arbitrary discount from the list price which made the apparent net cost considerably higher than the sum he had actually paid. If this post entry of \$64 is added to the first duty of \$123.42, it will bring the total duty up to \$190.42, which is a protection of 74 per cent. In addition the dealer of course had to pay the freight, which amounted to \$88.32, so that on goods fairly invoiced at \$257.04 he was obliged to pay duty and freight amounting to \$278.74. It is proper to add the freight in this case, because there is practically no freight chargeable where his yard is situated and the manufacturer at this point therefore has a protection of 108 per cent.

### Cost of Supplies.

But this is not all. Dealers in these supplies are accustomed to lay in stocks during the winter in order to be ready for the demands of the building trade in the spring. The list prices on clay products are high and the discounts are correspondingly large. In order to carry out the intention of the Act to prevent the dumping of goods into Canada at prices lower than those prevailing in United States, the Customs Department at Ottawa issues from time to time bulletins giving what it regards as fair selling prices and discounts in that country. It is needless to say that the bulletins are not issued in the interests of the consumer. The great majority of consumers are not aware that the protective features of the tariff are supplemented in this way.

The dealer referred to above took the precaution of writing to the Customs Department at Ottawa early in January to point out that the bulletin covering sewer pipes, drain pipes and flue linings then in force was nearly two years old, and maintained a standard of prices for higher than those existing in the United States. The effect of this of course was to maintain a protection to Canadian manufacturers of clay products higher than they were entitled to even under the fostering care of the Customs Department. An investigation was promised, but as nothing further was heard about it the dealer wrote again in February, and was informed that his papers had been mislaid. He accordingly sent a duplicate file, and as the building season would soon open he wrote again in March. This time he was

informed that the investigator was sick, but that the matter would be attended to without delay.

Although the business was pressing the Department did not issue its new bulletin until April 22nd, to become effective May 1st. This new bulletin, No. 1,903, increased the discount on sewer pipe from 73 per cent to 78 per cent, and on flue linings from 73 per cent, to 80 per cent, and to this extent was an admission that the protective duties had been based on inflated valuations. But as already stated, the dealer furnished in affidavit and correspondence to show that the real discount on flue linings in the United States is now 84 per cent. Nevertheless, the Customs authorities insisted upon the smaller discount of 80 per cent., which, of course, gives larger net prices and affords the Canadian manufacturers additional protection to which they are not entitled even under the most generous reading of the Act. A difference of a few points in this discount makes a great difference in the cost, and on this shipment, as already explained, the Customs authorities figured this additional protection at \$64.

One more curious feature about this case was the delay in issuing the bulletin on prices and discounts. No involved or lengthy investigation was required. Any Customs official could ascertain the prevailing prices in the United States by a visit of a few days or a week at the outside. But the Customs Department at Ottawa actually took four months to decide upon so simple a matter, and when it did issue its bulletin for May 1st, the building season was well advanced, dealers had no opportunity to import stocks from the United States and the old inflated prices were maintained for the benefit of a few Canadian manufacturers at a time when the workingman and others of moderate means find it almost impossible to obtain a house or home.

### A RANK FAILURE.

Margaret, aged 7, had been very rude to a little guest, and after the child had gone home, Margaret's mother told her very feelingly how grieved she was at her rudeness.

"I've tried so hard to make you a good child, Margaret; to teach you to be polite and kind to others, and yet, in spite of my efforts you are so rude and naughty."

Margaret looked sadly at her mother and said: "What a failure you are, mother!"



## Old Dutch

You Will Be Proud of your pantry if you use Old Dutch. It keeps things clean and bright with very little labor.



## WILL NOT CONSIDER HUN PROPOSALS

Paris, May 30.—The Paris newspapers generally agree that the Allied and associated power have answered in advance the pretension put forth in the German counter-proposals and that they will not consider the proposals.

The papers say that the counter proposals are an attempt to escape the moral and material consequences of the war and give the impression that Germany is trying to open oral negotiations.

The socialist organ, L'Humanite, declares that Germany cannot reject responsibility for the acts of the Imperial regime. It says that the Germans dismissed the former government in order to gain absolution. It adds that Germany in 1871 did not stop the advance of its army because the French had revolted against the Imperial government.

Never permit yourself to reach that stage when your entire happiness depends upon one person.

## Custom Tailoring

The New Importations for the Coming Season are now on display. An early inspection will assure you of a large and varied selection to choose from.

We are also prepared to fill all orders entrusted to us for MILITARY CLOTHING at a reasonable price. We are sole agents for the Crown Tailoring Company, of Toronto, the largest Military Tailoring Company in Canada.

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QUEEN STREET, WEST END

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Call at our establishment and we will show you, or drop us a postcard and we will call upon you at your convenience.

**D J. SHEA**

## PALMER'S

SUMMER PACKS  
and PLOW SHOES

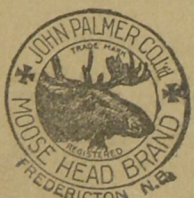
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Get a pair from your local dealer.

Be sure they are stamped  
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She knows that it protects the contents from dust, dirt, odors and moisture.

She will be doubly pleased with our new waxed board package—which we have adopted after several years of testing—because it is stronger, more secure and more completely air-tight; altogether the best container for tea that has yet been devised.

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