



## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the twenty-second of August, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed Contract for four years three times per week on the Fredericton Rural Route No. 7, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Fredericton and Nashwaakiss, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,  
Post Office Inspector.  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
July, 4th, 1919.

## ONE REASON WHY

The POLICY-HOLDERS' MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY rates are lower than is charged for corresponding policies in other companies is the low expense ratio. The percentage of expense of this company is lower than any other company of its age, and lower than many companies of twice its age. We are prepared to substantiate this and every other statement made by us.

THE POLICY-HOLDERS' MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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St. John, N. B.  
Head Office, 501-503 Temple Bldg.,  
Toronto, Ont.  
Local Representative, W. H. GRAY,  
Marysville, N. B.

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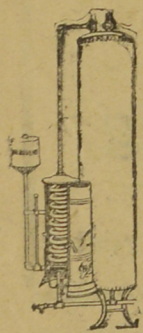
## Custom Tailoring

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 reasonable price. We are sole agents for the Crown Tailoring Company, of Toronto, the largest Military Tailoring Company in Canada.

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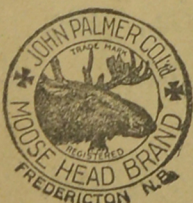
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Get a pair from your local dealer.

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## TENDERS FOR COAL.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal for the Dominion Public Buildings, Maritime Provinces," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 29, 1919, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Maritime Provinces.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this office and from the caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

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 p.c. 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, June 28, 1919.

## WHAT IS THE MATTER?

Strawberries at 12 cents in Ontario and 35 cents in the city of Quebec! What is the matter with distribution in Canada!—Quebec Telegraph.

With strawberries selling in St. John at 15c. a box and in Fredericton at 30c., it looks as if there was something wrong with distribution in New Brunswick too.

Climate is an institution for preventing people from collapsing from boredom at social gatherings.

Canning and little red ants make two busy seasons for the housewife.

Now that Germany has taken the dose, she ought to at least feel better.

## ANTWERP WAS THE SEAT OF GREAT DIAMOND INDUSTRY

Before the War More Diamonds Were Handled There Than in All the Rest of Europe—Two Hundred Establishments Employed Twenty Thousand Skilled Workmen—Large Sums of Money Were Made—War Made Great Change.

The Boche put a very definite stop to the diamond trade of Antwerp—just to show how thorough he was. Before the war the great Belgian seaport was the principal seat of the world's diamond industry—a distinction formerly held by the rival Dutch port of Amsterdam. It would be a long story to tell how and why the trade shifted its centre—the fact remains that prior to August 1, 1914, more diamond business was transacted at Antwerp than in the rest of Europe taken together.

And now? Listen to the account the Rotterdam correspondent of the Berliner correspondent of the Berliner Neueste Nachrichten gives of the passing of Antwerp's diamond glory:

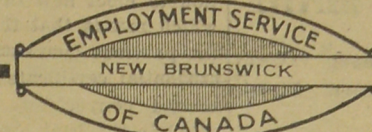
"In the year 1914 there were about 200 diamond cutting shops in Antwerp employing about 16,000 cutters and 3,000 cementers, altogether about 20,000 highly skilled workmen, who earned over 100,000,000 francs (\$20,000,000) a year. Besides, there were between 3,000 and 4,000 manufacturers merchants and brokers; what these men earned it is impossible to tell it is certain that they dressed very flashily and spent lots of money. If it is considered further that these 23,000 diamond men had families averaging three to four members, it will be found that the living of over 100,000 people depended directly on the diamond trade. Add to this the large number of hotel and cafe owners who made huge sums on the diamond trade. The fact is these men acted as private bankers to the cutters, who lived almost exclusively in hotels and boarding houses and paid their accounts at long intervals. Finally, there were the hosts of tradesmen and retailers who supplied the 'diamond people' with provisions, clothes and furniture. The 'Diamond Club' of Antwerp, where the yearly business ran into millions of francs, had a membership of 12,000, all of them merchants, brokers or manufacturers.

"This club was situated in a gorgeous building near the railroad terminal. It contained an exchange hall over 300 feet in length. During the war this hall was destroyed, but last year it was restored. Here diamonds were bought and sold, offers whispered and shouted in all European languages; here the courts of arbitration and conciliation had their chambers, institutions which reached club members from the claws of lawyers. The courts proved a great success; since their establishment nobody ever heard of a lawsuit in the diamond trade. The cutting industry was almost exclusively in Belgian hands; on the contrary, buying and selling were altogether controlled by foreigners—more than half of the merchants and brokers were Turks or Poles.

"What could such a Polish Jew do in 1914 when the Germans entered Belgium? If he hailed from Warsaw he was a Russian subject and an enemy alien; if he came from Cracow he was an Austrian and liable to military service at home. And yet those from Warsaw and those from Cracow were exactly the same people. When the Germans retired and the Belgians made their entry these Jews took to their heels and scattered in all directions of the compass.

"The French papers called them Boches, semi-Boches, triple-Boches, archi-Boches and so on. This was rather ill-considered. The newspapers did not figure out what the exodus of the Poles and Turks meant for

Antwerp. The industry is dead since the merchants are gone. Out of the 16,000 cutting benches only about 1,000 are still operated; 15,000 highly skilled workmen starve. The Diamond Club presents a sorry sight. If one looks through the huge crystal windows into the exchange hall, one observes a small group of men, crouching around a fireplace as if lost; one hears nothing but the clink of the glasses and the slapping of cards. I accosted a man who was just about to leave. 'What are these people waiting for?' The man cast a shy glance at me and whispered: 'The Poles.' Where are the Polish Finkelsteins and Silberfelds and Fischers, the Russian Tolkowskis and the Turkish Saltis, Silvas and Mirahis, whose very names suggest the Orient with its camels and rugs, harems and candied fruits? Where are these men whose gold was so thickly sown into the soil of Antwerp that every inhabitant had his share of the harvest? Most of them are in Scheveningen, across the Dutch border, where they already have founded two clubs, one of them as a permanent institution—an ominous fact for Antwerp, for Antwerp needs the Jews more than the Jews need Antwerp.



## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF CANADA

The Department of Labour and the Provincial Governments have organized a System of Employment Offices from Coast to Coast for Returned Soldiers and all classes of workers—Men and Women—trained and untrained.

A Special Section exists for Professional and Business workers.

To look after the special needs of the RETURNED SOLDIER there is in each of these offices, a representative of the

INFORMATION AND SERVICE BRANCH  
DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

## NEAREST OFFICES

		Tel. No.
Bathurst,	Labour Bureau, Court House	203
Campbellton,	Town Hall	396
Fredericton,	68 York Street	704
Moncton,	268 St. George St.	874
Newcastle,	Town Hall	237
St. John,	49 Canterbury St.	M. 602

Sometimes one darkly suspects that Some fathers, even though they sat it is called strawberry shortcake be-on the bench, would be afraid to punish because it is so short of strawberries. ish their daughters.

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## THE POLICE COMMISSION.

The agitation being carried on in some quarters for the abolition of the Police Commission and transferring control of the force to the City Council is not likely to be taken very seriously. If the city fathers are wise in their day and generation and know when they are well off, they will not countenance any such proposition. Fredericton has a good Police Commission the members of which serve without remuneration, and the majority of citizens are well satisfied with the service they have performed. The control of the police force is now out of civic politics, and the aldermen should see that it remains out. It is a case where they will find it manifestly in the public interests to let well enough alone.