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We want to make and supply to more people—better gas. This requires the remodelling of the present plant, for which plans are now being considered. In the meantime, a gas stove and a gas water heater saves labor and money. Clean, cheap, economical, both in labor and cash. Let the Power Company work for you.

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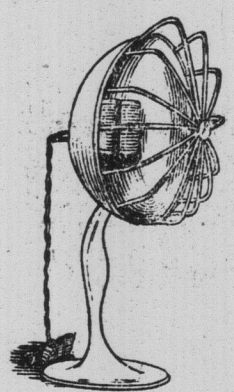
**in the Trenches—**  
It isn't necessary to speak of the advantages of an instant drink such as Chocolatta. One officer wrote home and said: "All the chaps who sampled my tin said it was 'top-hole,' and asked where they could buy it." Include a tin or two in your next parcel to the front and make somebody happy.

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## AFTER INFANTILE PARALYSIS

One Person in 66 Survivors Fully Cured—  
New York Epidemic Figures Given

New York, March 27.—Of 6,776 patients who survived infantile paralysis during the recent epidemic in New York city, 102 have been discharged by clinics as cured. Ninety-five have died.



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31-3 Times the Heat for Your Money

It is now your privilege to have a real Heater, with electricity as fuel—one that pours forth volumes of grateful, healthful heat. The Majestic is Safe, Simple, Convenient, and you can find it in almost numberless uses in the household: it is highly recommended for sick-room and nursery, besides being a wonderful comfort and convenience in the office. But see it for Yourself. We Will Give Special Demonstration

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## AID SHIPBUILDING IN THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Premier Introduces Bill Authorizing the Appointment of a Commission

(Halifax Echo)  
A bill entitled "an act for the encouragement of shipbuilding within the province" was introduced in the house of assembly yesterday by Premier Murray. The bill authorizes the appointment by the governor-in-council of a commission to consist of five commissioners and a secretary. The duties of the commission are to investigate the facilities existing within the province for the building of ships and the manufacturing industries incidental thereto, and to make suggestions tending to the adoption of practical rules and regulations to encourage the utilization of all natural and other resources calculated to facilitate the development of the shipbuilding industry within the province. The commission is empowered to engage whatever technical or expert assistance is necessary.

### Has Extensive Powers

The bill provides that the commission may, by order of the governor-in-council, be created a body corporate, and when so created shall have among its objects: To construct, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire ships, and shares in ships and to equip, maintain and operate any ships so acquired; To establish, equip, maintain and operate any manufacturing plant for the manufacturing of ships of iron or steel, or wood, or any combination of metals of like character; To enter into any contracts with any company or corporation for the acquisition of any shipbuilding plant, and to acquire and exercise the power, rights, franchises and privileges, and assume the obligations of any company or corporation whose undertaking is purchased, leased or otherwise acquired by the commission.

### To Promote any Company or Corporation

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### A Loan of Two Millions

The governor-in-council is authorized to raise by loan on the credit of the province the sum of \$2,000,000, and the interest raised by the sale of Nova Scotia debentures or consolidated stock is to be paid into the provincial treasury and used for the following purposes: Payment of any expenses incurred by the commission in carrying out of the objects of this act; Any subsidies granted by the governor-in-council to the commission, or to any company engaged in the building, equipment or operation of ships, or the payment of obligations which the commission may incur in the carrying out of its objects.

### The Governor-in-Council is Authorized

to enter into any contract for the development of the shipbuilding industry in the province, and to grant subsidies to the commission or any shipbuilding company within the province.

### Shipbuilding Company

Says a Montreal paper: "Joseph M. Tobin of Halifax who first went over the leading shipbuilding plants of Great Britain and then organized a company with a capital of \$2,000,000 to build steel ships on the Dartmouth side of Halifax harbor, was at the House last week accompanied by his solicitor, J. B. Kenny. Mr. Tobin, who is enthusiastic over the future of Canadian built ships, and who believes that Halifax harbor is one of the best locations on the whole Atlantic seaboard for this enterprise, stated that they had been up to Ottawa, where the ministers had met them fully half way in the way of concessions, and appeared to be quite alive to the importance of the shipbuilding industry. The general impression is that when Sir Robert Borden returns, the government policy will be announced. Mr. Tobin said that besides his own company, he was convinced that at least two other companies would be in the field, and that one especially will be a large enterprise."

### The Imperial Conference will have

in Easter recess during which Sir Robert and his colleagues will visit the Canadian camps in England.

### OFFER BY POWER COMPANY

TO EMPLOYEES FOR PUTTING OF VACANT LOTS TO GOOD USE

The following letter has been sent by the general manager of the New Brunswick Power Company to its employees: St. John, N. B., March 24, 1917. To the Employees of New Brunswick Power Company.

In almost every issue of the paper you take up you see that vacant lands are being tilled in the cities by what might be known as amateur farmers, the idea being to increase the production and lessen the cost of vegetables during the coming year.

The New Brunswick Power Company have some vacant land at Glen Falls, and if the employees would like to use these lands for the purpose of raising vegetables during the summer, the company will be very glad to do the ploughing, free of charge, and supply the necessary seeds.

If the employees would like to take this offer up, it is suggested that they should, among themselves, arrange for a committee representing the different departments to look the land over and decide whether it is practical farming land or not, and if they desire to use it, the directors will be glad to meet with the committee and formulate some plan that would be satisfactory and workable. The directors felt that they would like to offer a series of prizes for the results from gardening, if the employees thought

## NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair! Double Its Beauty in Just a Few Moments

25-Cent "Danderine" Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy; and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

For all complexion ills—for Pimples and Blemishes and Sallow Skin—take the one thing that will cleanse the system of impurities. . . .

### Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS

Creams and ointments and lotions won't do it—because they only treat the skin. The trouble lies deeper—in the blood. Purify the blood—cleanse the stomach—regulate the liver—and you will have a complexion like the wild rose.

Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters is Nature's tonic and blood purifier. 25c. a bottle. Family size, five times as large, \$1. At most stores.

The Bradley Drug Co., Limited, St. John, N.B.

It was desirable, and that matter could also be discussed at the meeting. Are you interested?

Yours very truly, H. M. HOPPER, General Manager.

### How It Is Done in the West

In view of the discussion with respect to the cultivation of vacant lots, the following extract from a letter showing how the matter was worked up in Saskatoon is of interest. It was written by P. M. Schreder in answer to an inquiry from St. John:

"In the first place, the city official entrusted with the question of vacant lot cultivation writes to all really men and other large property owners inquiring if they are willing to donate their vacant lots to those who were willing to cultivate them during the season. Thereafter this letter is followed by a personal call and the result is a large list of available donated lots. These are then placed at the disposal of applicants, who are mostly working people. The applicant selects the lot he wants, and pays the city \$1. For this \$1 the city plows, discs and harrows the lot. That is the whole arrangement."

"Now, I don't know how it may be with you; but I have just cautioned a lot of our people who are going to take up lots that it would be wise to produce on them only vegetables that will keep, such as potatoes, turnips, beets, etc."

### BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

They're Fine! Live Your Liver and Bowels and Clear Your Head

No Headache, Sour Stomach, Bad Cold or Constipation By Morning

Get a 10-cent box. Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

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Convenient, neat, handy, of good appearance, and most durable, this bag is universally used, not only by college boys and girls, but by men and women in every calling, workmen, business men and professional men.

Everybody should own one. They can be put to such a variety of uses, and there is a kind to suit every purse. Eight different qualities—real and imitation leather, tan and black. \$2.65 to \$8.50

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## Lighter Comfortables and Blankets For Spring

The heavier bedding so necessary during the severe weather are now being replaced by Blankets and Comfortables of lighter weight in brighter colors and dainty patterns.

The finest assortment of Light-weight Blankets we have ever shown.

SHORT NAP COTTON BLANKETS—Double strength, very soft finish, dainty pink and blue borders. \$1.30 to \$3.00 per pair

CELEBRATED WOOL NAP BLANKETS—Whipped or silk bound ends. Pink, blue and yellow borders with binding to match. \$3.75 to \$8.00 per pair

A FEW NOVELTY BLANKETS—Good color combinations. Pink, grey and brown plaids and light fawn with colored borders. \$3.75 to \$5.00 per pair

ICE. Pink, rose, blue, green and yellow, filled with best grade of carded cotton. \$2.25 to \$5.00 per pair

OUR OWN MAKE COMFORTABLES—Extra large size, pretty coverings, washable and very serviceable. 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. \$3.00 to \$3.50 each

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## Choice Layer Figs

These are large, luscious stock from California. 20c. lb.

## EGGS ARE COMING DOWN

Strictly New Laid Eggs. 38c. dozen

## CRESCO BRAND CALIFORNIA LIMA BEANS

This is the choicest in Lima Beans put up, and in the face of the present high prices of the uncooked beans, these look cheap, 2 lb. tins, 25c. tin.

**THE PHILPS' STORES,** DOUGLAS AVE. AND MAIN Phone Main 886

## SHE MADE A SAD MISTAKE

(Buffalo Express)  
The Canadian idea of punishing slackers by handing their names down to posterity may be all right if it is so carefully worked out that no injustice will be done any one. Many bitter wrongs have been done men who were not slackers, though they were supposed to be. Such, for instance, as that to a young man on a Toronto street car who rose to give a woman his seat. She said with contempt, in reply to his courteous offer: "I would not take the seat of a slacker."

The young man sat down, pale and confused. Finally he said to the woman: "I take it you are interested in the war?" "I certainly am," she replied. "I have a son at such a place on the Somme."

"Indeed. And, madam, may I ask that when you write him again you ask him to look for my hand which I left there?"

The highest salaried man in Japan does not receive enough money to pay for gasoline for his automobile. Salaries, however, are not the total income of business men. Under the Japanese custom there is a liberal bonus system, amounting to 800 or 400 times the monthly salary in some cases.

## Combine Style and Economy

Thousands of Stylish Canadian Women have been wearing the D & A Corsets because they wear well, are stylish, and cost half of what imported corsets must be sold for, duty and freights making these much dearer.

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Almost any Polish will make furniture shine—but most of them just COVER UP the varnish (likewise the dirt on top of the varnish) and quite naturally the SHINE thus put on soon comes off.

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O-Cedar is totally different. With it, you both clean and beautify. With it you remove the accumulated dust and bring out all the grain beauty that has perhaps lain hidden for years in that old chair of yours. With it, you can give that mahogany table a lustrous polish that will last for weeks. With O-Cedar all your furniture may be made to continually look "like new"—all it needs between polishing times is an occasional dusting with an O-Cedar Duster.

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Illustration of a woman cleaning furniture with O-Cedar.