

## MERCHANTS BANK CASE POSTPONED

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Montreal, April 7.—On motion of C. A. Wilson, K.C., crown counsel, hearings in the case of D. C. Macarow, late general manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, and Sir Montagu Allan, late president, were postponed this afternoon to April 19. Mr. Macarow is charged with "wilfully making false and deceptive statements" in the October, 1920, report to the government of the Merchants Bank financial statement. The charge against Sir Montagu Allan is "that he signed, approved and concurred" in the statements.

Mr. Macarow appeared with his counsel, N. K. Lafamme, K.C., before Judge Cusson in chambers and declared himself ready to proceed. Sir Montagu Allan did not appear, but was represented by Aime Geoffrion, K.C.; P. E. Meredith, K.C.; and Peter Berovitch, K.C.

## LOCAL NEWS

**FINE FREE PICTURES.**  
Beautiful pictures, Bible Students' Hall, 38 Charlotte street, Sunday, 3 p.m. Come in. 4-9

A long-felt need supplied by Morrell's new Hardware Store, 633 Main street.

Dress shirts for Easter for 98c. to \$1.50 at Babb's Dept. Store, 104-106 King street, West. 4-9

Boys' reefers, all sizes, regular \$7, on sale for \$4.98, at Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney streets. 4-9

We sell "Classic" shoes for kiddies—black patent button with white kid tops, for \$2.95. Babb's Dept. Store, 104-106 King street, West. 4-9

Cretaines, prints, curtain muslins, etc., at bargain prices. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney streets. 4-9

Ladies' heather clocked hose, regular \$2, on sale for \$1.85 pair at Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney streets. 4-9

Men's working shirts, 98c.; pants, \$1.99 pair; overalls, \$1.49 pair, at Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney Sts. 4-9

Just received—A new lot of boys' suits to sell at low prices. Babb's Dept. Store, 104-106 King street, West. 4-9

Piano lessons, reasonable.—43 Horsfield street, right hand bell. 22-T.F.

**ROSE BALL.**  
Under patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pupsey. Valued Chapter annual Rose Ball and Bridge, Easter Monday. Tickets, Phone No. 148 or 1391. 4-10

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## TO FOSTER FRENCH TRADE WITH CANADA

Series of Monthly Business Men's Luncheons Inaugurated in Paris.

London, April 8.—A Reuter despatch from Paris says that the Canadian section of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris, with the aim of promoting better trade relations between France and Canada, has inaugurated a series of monthly luncheons to be attended by business men as the guests of honor. The first luncheon was in honor of Henri Lorin, Deputy for Brodeaux district.

The chairman said it was hoped to gather together at monthly luncheons not only resident members of the Chamber of Commerce, but also Canadian business men passing through Paris, as well as French and English friends interested in the work of the Canadian section.

Lieut.-Col. Barre, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Paris, gave interesting figures regarding the trade relations between France and Canada. He outlined the role the Canadian section was filling in furnishing the Canadian exporter with useful information regarding buyers and French tastes, aiding commercial travelers when visiting France, and giving information to Canadian importers regarding the commercial riches of France.

Col. Barre recalled that a revision of the French customs duties would be carried out in a few months' time, and he hoped a new trade convention between France and Canada would be drawn up.

Deputy Lorin spoke in English, and mentioned that a day or two previously he had seen President Millerand at Bordeaux, and the President had expressed the great interest he always felt in Canada.

## JUDGES TO DECIDE DRESS ALLOWANCE

Question is What is Necessary in Gowns, Compatible with Countess' Dignity.

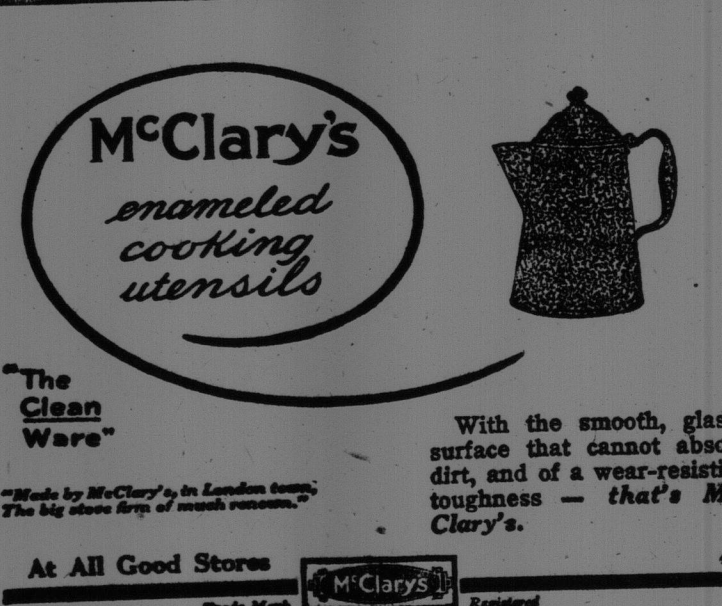
London, April 7.—How large should be the dress allowance of a countess in order that she may maintain her position in society?

This problem was before Justice McCord when he heard a case in which Earl Cathcart was sued by a firm of costumers for £215, representing the value of two gowns supplied to his wife last June. The earl obtained a divorce decree against his wife last February, the co-respondent being the Earl of Craven. Cathcart had previously repudiated responsibility for her debts.

Counsel for the plaintiff said it was impossible for the countess to be seen in society in the same gown week after week, the rigorous treatment of ladies toward each other in the matter of dress was hardly to be countenanced.

The head saleswoman for the plaintiffs was asked by the judge how many dresses a countess would have in a year. She replied sometimes thirty or forty gowns would often cost £40 to £50 each, and evening gowns as much as 60 guineas. Earl Cathcart, giving evidence, said that shortly after his marriage in 1919 the countess got through £1,500 in ten days. Afterward he arranged to make his wife an allowance of £900 yearly. He was told his wife's debts in July last year amounted to a little under £4,000.

The judge, at the conclusion of the legal arguments, would not give judgment off-hand, but is going to think it over.



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**The Snowwhite Kitchen**

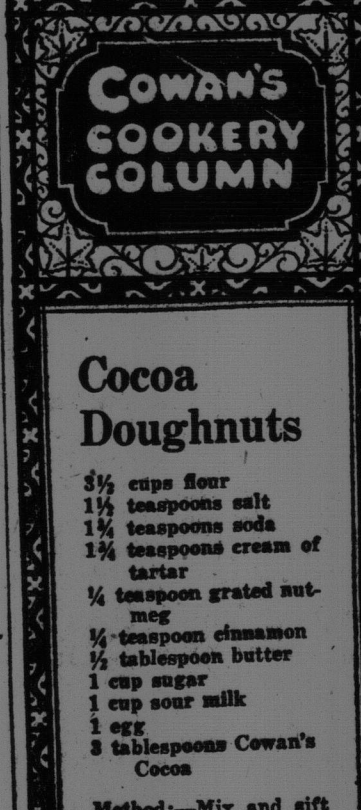
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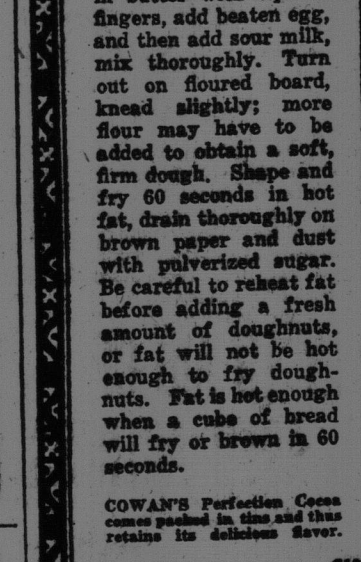
**COWAN'S COOKERY COLUMN**

**Cocoa Doughnuts**

3/4 cups flour  
1 1/4 teaspoons salt  
1 1/4 teaspoons soda  
1 1/4 teaspoons cream of tartar  
1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 tablespoon butter  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup sour milk  
1 egg  
3 tablespoons Cowan's Cocoa

Method:—Mix and sift dry ingredients. Work in butter with tips of fingers, add beaten egg, mix thoroughly. Turn out on floured board, knead slightly; more flour may have to be added to obtain a soft, firm dough. Shape and fry 60 seconds in hot fat, drain thoroughly on brown paper and dust with pulverized sugar. Be careful to reheat fat before adding a fresh amount of doughnuts, or fat will not be hot enough to fry doughnuts. Fat is hot enough when a cube of bread will fry or brown in 60 seconds.

COWAN'S Perfection Cocoa comes packed in tins and thus retains its delicious flavor.



**COUPON**

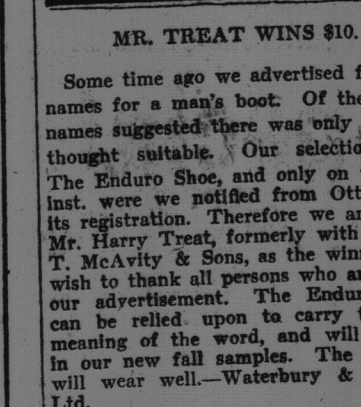
Send this coupon with ten cents in stamps or coin & receive a 64 page recipe book.

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**MR. TREAT WINS \$10.**

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**THE ENDURO SHOE**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of The Times:  
Sir,—The post office department is desirous of discouraging the use of small cards or envelopes for the following reasons:

1. As a result of the small size of the cards or envelopes the post office cancellation mark frequently falls on the address, partially obliterating it with the possibility that the article may be mis-delivered or at least delayed.
2. There is difficulty in the post office sorting and handling of small cards and envelopes and this unavoidably causes delay.
3. There is also difficulty in putting small cards or envelopes through stamp cancelling machines at larger offices, and this too causes delay.
4. The small size of the cards or envelopes makes them apt to fall out of bundles in which they are tied, and there is the possibility of loss as a result of this.

Responsibility for loss, misdelivery or delay, as outlined above, arising from the use of small cards or envelopes, rests entirely with the sender.

J. S. FLAGLOR,  
Postmaster.

## A LETTER FROM SENATOR THORNE.

To the Editor of The Times:  
Sir,—As a large consumer of electric power, as well as taxpayer in the city of St. John, I have become very much interested in the hydro development that has agitated our city for the past few months.

From experience we know that estimates of engineers for public works are always under cost. Hardly do we find, when work is completed, that the cost does not exceed the estimates by twenty-five per cent, fifty per cent or even more. If I recollect correctly, the original estimate for the hydro development was about \$800,000 and we know, up to the present, that it has cost \$2,000,000 and still the owners of property in connection with this development have not yet been settled with. Therefore the final expenditure will be largely above \$2,000,000.

For this enormous expenditure the commission have at their disposal say \$8,000 horse power. Therefore as a proposition to provide power for the development of industries on a large scale it is absurd. The most favorable construction of the available power will supply very little more than the present wants.

Why should the city hurriedly enter into a project that will involve the taxpayer with an enormous burden for all time? Municipal ownership might be good and commend itself to the citizens, and by carrying out the mayor's suggestion the city would be in a much better position two years hence to undertake that responsibility.

The hydro commission propose to get twelve per cent on the investment to provide a sinking fund and pay the interest on the sum expended. It is proposed that the city shall pay this rate and at the end of thirty or thirty-five years they would have paid for the whole undertaking, and not own it. Is this good business?

I listened with much interest to Mayor Schofield's address at the Imperial Theatre, recognizing him as a successful business man in whose judgment I could rely. He has had opportunities to investigate the whole proposition and can play the best expert advice available. He cannot be accused of not being honest in his conclusions in the interest of the citizens. His solution of the problem is sound.

My advice is "go slow," and not become involved in an enormous expenditure that is not warranted by the information we now have. If after two years, as proposed by the mayor in his plan, municipal ownership is desirable, it can be carried out to much greater advantage.

Yours, etc.,  
W. H. THORNE.  
St. John, April 7.



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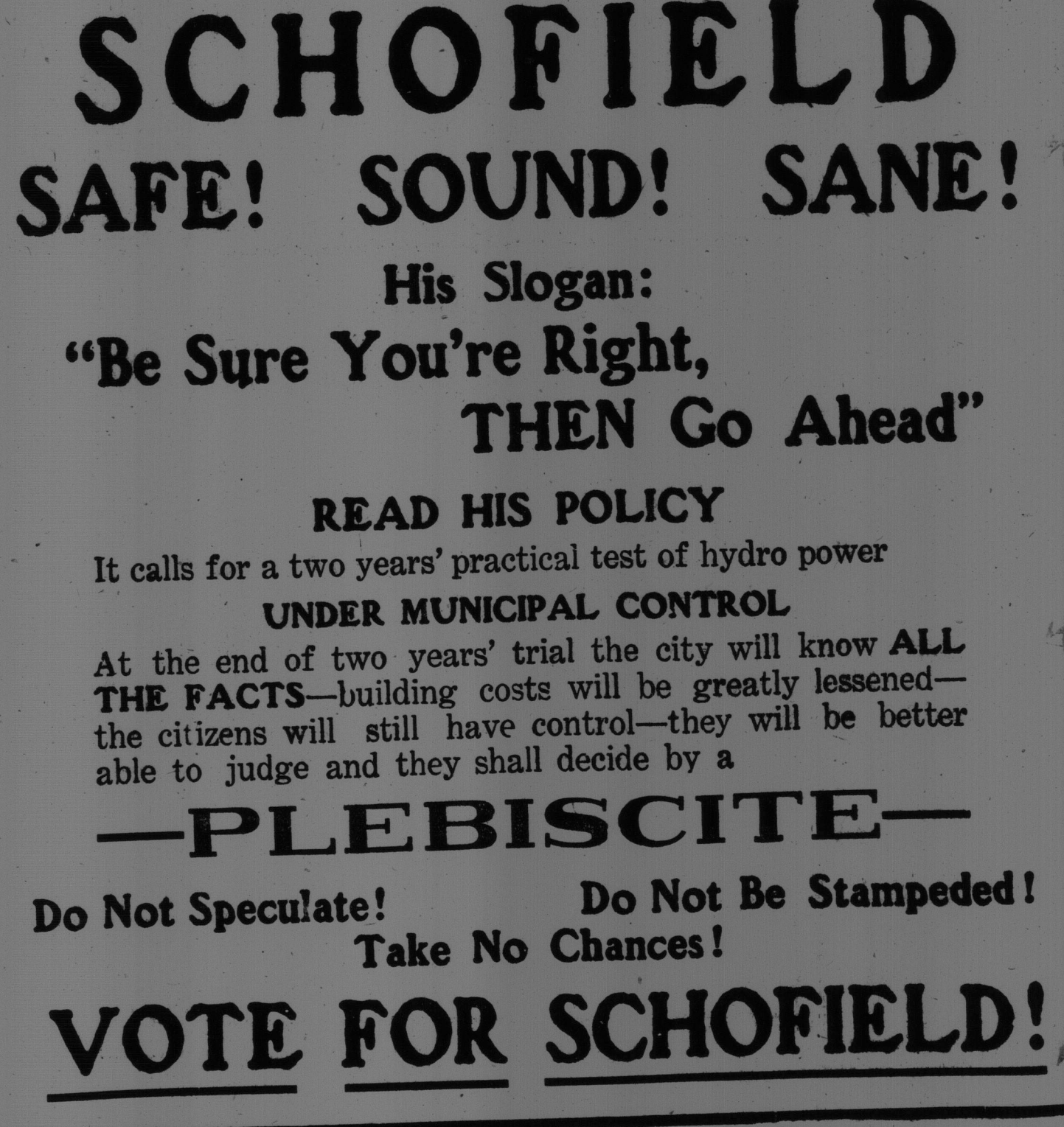
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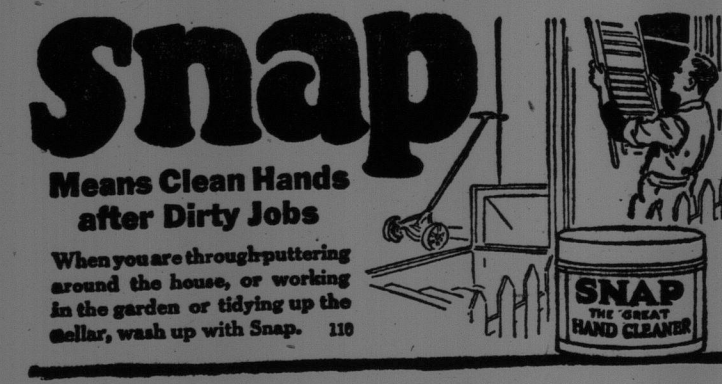
**UNDER MUNICIPAL CONTROL**

At the end of two years' trial the city will know **ALL THE FACTS**—building costs will be greatly lessened—the citizens will still have control—they will be better able to judge and they shall decide by a

**—PLEBISCITE—**

**Do Not Speculate! Do Not Be Stampeded!**  
**Take No Chances!**

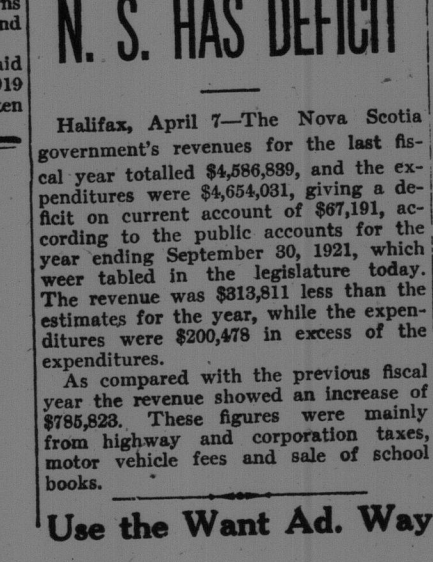
**VOTE FOR SCHOFIELD!**



**Snap**

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When you are through putting around the house, or working in the garden or tidying up the cellar, wash up with Snap.



**N. S. HAS DEFICIT**

Halifax, April 7.—The Nova Scotia government's revenues for the last fiscal year totalled \$4,586,890, and the expenditures were \$4,654,031, giving a deficit on current account of \$67,141, according to the public accounts for the year ending September 30, 1921, which were tabled in the legislature today. The revenue was \$813,811 less than the estimates for the year, while the expenditures were \$200,475 in excess of the expenditures.

As compared with the previous fiscal year the revenue showed an increase of \$785,626. These figures were mainly from highway and corporation taxes, motor vehicle fees and sale of school books.

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