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## P Editorial

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## LOCAL RECIPROCITY

"Trade goes by favor" is an old saying. If a man makes no ef Cort to throw business advantages in the ways of his neighbore, he Yet a great many people who are dependent on the industries of cause they think they are going to save a marginer of a few cents. ame carefull examination they would apply to them in a home store they would never pay down good money for them. But that is a When you buy goods away from home, you cut yourself loose
from the business interests of your own town. You declare that yon have nothing to gain by the friendship of your neighbors or the pros
perity of your community. On the purely sentimental side, one has peritly of yiration for this lack of town spirit. There is an element of disloyalty in refusing to help build up the community which pro-
vides you your home and the comforts and conveniences of civiliza
By laying aside all questions of sentimient, why not consider
the advantages of making business friends at home? Every time you buy goods in a home store you reenata a a persomal relation that anyything to sell at home. The man who gets your patronage beThe spritit of reiciprocity prompts him to patronize your establish ment.
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HOME RULE FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES
In this province we possess an institution known as the Board
of Commissioners of Public Utilities, one of the purposes of which
is said to be to safegard private interests against the avarice of soulis said to be to safegard private interests against the avarice of sour-
less corporations. In so far as it functions in that capacity there
should be little cause for complaint although the cases which have come under our observation where this has been the policy of the Commission are by no means numerous. On the contrary we incline
to the belief that the operations of that body as a general thing are
more likely to be favorable to the corporation rather than to the individual. In one direction, however, we cannot but feel that the
interference of the Commision is not only unnecessary but detri
mental to the interest of public welfare. We refer to the authority which the commission exerciges ove
the manner in which the towns manage public-owned utilities. Th
fixing of rates to be paid for by citizens and the privilege of granting fixing of rates to be paid for by citizens and the privilege of granting
the free use of such commoditres as the town is able to give to inn
dustrial or other institutions which citizens desire to attract within
their arders are their borders are seemingly matters which might be safely left to
those who alone are interested. Recently an industry was established
in Wolfvile which fills a want long experienced, and while getting those who alone are interested. Recently an industry was estabished
in Woolfville which fills a want long experienced, and while gettin
established the promister asked the town for a reasonable rate on
water which the town was unable to sive without the consent o
the commission. We have an abundant supply of good water, plenty the commission. We have an abundant supply of good water, plenty
of electrical energ and other advantages which are available for
the use of desirable institutions but which we are prevented from
weing to advantage because of this outside interference. A measre
of "home rule", at least, would he advantageous to the incorporated using to advantage beca
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towns of Nova Scotia.

TOWN ELECTIONS
On Tuesday of next week the citizens of this town have a duty
to perform which is deserving of careful consideration. The selec
tion of men who are to preside at the Council board and have charg to perform which is deserving of the Council board and have charge
tion of men who are to preside at
of the affair of the town is a task which means more to us than we
often realize. The record of those who offer for re-cection and the
qualfications of those to whom we are asked to delegate our shar

 manifestation of a lack of interest that is far from desetirable. Every
citizen should go to the polls next Tuesday and assist in the elec-
tion of those who in his or her judgement are most likely to protion of those who in his or her judgement are most likely
mote in every way the best interests of the community. OUR ELECTRIC SERVICE
It is most encouraging to learn that the affairs of the Electric
Cast the end of the year just closed those in charge were abie to report a substantial surplus. Since the town took over this utility in 1920 to provide an efficient and reliable service. The line has now been
placed in good condition and owing to the fact that in 1923. little aside from routine work was necessary the cost of maintenance was greatly decreased. If consequence the balance this year is on the
right side and justifies those in charge of the work in taking into consideration better terms to patrons of the service. Present condi-
tions are especially pleasing to those who in the face of considerable opposition have persisted in championing the cause of public ownfeature of civic activity should prove a valuably and profitable asset which in addition to providing cheap and satisfactory olectric servic

Recent study of cancer shows the vicious, growth within the body to be a separate existence, stimulated by is own excretions
and growing with the furious energy of embryonic iffe, Cuting out or destroying with X-rays or radium are the only cures now But a wion by scientific control of growth-stimulating substances
destruction
Cancer is to some ext int an enbryo in the wrong place, a body with Cancer is to
in a body.

SAFETY FIRST
There was recently unveiled in the city of St. Louis, Mo., a
monument "in memory of the child life sacrificed, on the altar of
haste and recklessness". A broken column symbolizes the lives of haste and recklessness. A broken column symbolizes the cruelly
the thirty-two children who during the year 1923 were so chich it teaches is obvious
and unnecessarily cut off. The - -esson which and unnecessarily cut off. The lespon which it teaches
and if the memorial makes one driver serious and cautious and save and if the memorial makes one aiver seniouscription says: "Every
one life it will be worth its cost. As, the cinser
mothers plea" is "Drive with care". There is no more importan mothers plea" is "Drive with care". There is no more importan
slogan or motto in use to-day than "Safety first, and it applie siggan or motto in use to-day than sately fhe great city of St
with equal force in our quiet community as in the
touis. Let every parrot be taucht.to repeat it as often and as olib with equal Levery in arrot be taught-to repeat it as often and as glib
Louis, Leteve bf incompetent an
ly as ly as "Polly wants a cracker" The menace bf incompetent an
reckless driving will be greater in 1924 than in 1923 on account o he increased number of motor-driven vehicles which will be operated on our streets, and it behooves all those in atthority to give
reater consideration ze to theics rescrnsiblity to the public in this regard.

## BACK TO THREE

The "three estates" of olden time, a trinity ruling all earth
affairs, were Royalty, Nobility, Clergy, Journalism was recognized, in a condescending way," as "the fourth estate, John Galswrorthy, writing for the London. Times about fair play
in international thought, says that the threentates now ruling mankind are Science, Finance, and the Press.
Of the three, science is incomparably greatest. Newspapers can overule all the power of finance if the newspapers nappen to be in
the right. Newspapers and finance combined can do nothing against the right. Newspapers and finance
science, except postpone its benefits.
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note for one billion, which would have been wase
fifty million dollars before the wat, will be used for "small change"

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