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## Editorial

### PRIVILEGE OF CITIZENSHIP

The number of votes cast in the civic elections last Tuesday indicates that very little interest is being taken in the affairs of the community. This state of affairs is not a very encouraging sign. Of course, we realize that the reason for such a small vote is because of the large number whose taxes are unpaid, but these taxes should be paid, and then a much better expression of public opinion would be the result on election day. When we arrive at the point where all or nearly all the electors will express an opinion, there is little doubt but that a distinct improvement in the town and its government will take place.

We have at times heard considerable opposition to the principle that no citizen should cast a ballot before they had paid their taxes. If it were otherwise and any man who had no stake in the town, who contributed nothing toward the maintenance of our public services or the interest on our obligations, could have the same privilege of voting as those who pay their taxes, we could not possibly have the same results. There must be some basis of citizenship beyond the mere fact that a man lives within the corporation limits, and we certainly would not get very far if we did not have some means whereby an interest in civic affairs would be encouraged.

We know of many people, who cherish their franchise privilege and think so much of casting their ballot that they make an effort to pay their taxes and keep square with their civic obligations. If everyone on the list would do likewise, there might be different results on polling day, but the results would be the majority opinion of those who had a right to expression by their ballots and whose financial interest in the welfare of the community is unquestioned. The New Town Council should give serious consideration to this matter and immediate steps should be taken by it to have our large Default Tax List cleaned up as speedily as possible. The town needs the money due it, —the electors need their franchise and the sooner the arrearages are paid up, the sooner will our town become in a healthier condition financially, and the sooner will those, who at present are deprived, be given the opportunity of exercising the privileges of citizenship.

### THE NEWCASTLE MARKET

At their meeting on March 20th last year's Town Council considered the establishment of a market in town and a committee composed of Ald. Russell, Crocker

and Morris was appointed to look into the question and report at a later meeting. This is a forward step and worthy of the consideration of all citizens. Much smaller towns than our own have a market place and it has proved a decided success to both farmer, merchant and consumer. No doubt the committee appointed will look into the matter thoroughly before making their report and we feel satisfied that when completed it will be a favorable one.

We have an eye-sore in town which in our opinion would make an admirable site for a local market place. The property we refer to is the slip between the Public Wharf and the Park wharf. This site is a most central one being on the square and easy of access from all roads leading into town and by water as well. As this property stands at present it is not only an eye-sore but it is practically of no use whatever. Considerable money has been expended by the Federal Government at various intervals in dredging this slip but it is continually filling up and very seldom ever used so that it is a needless expenditure of money where as if the property was filled in some good use might be made of it.

If a good solid concrete or rip-rap front was built connecting the two wharves mentioned the matter of filling in would practically cost nothing as it could be used for the dumping of refuse accumulated within the town and in a very short time the entire slip would be filled in and ready for the erection of market stalls.

In this way the town would become possessed of a valuable piece of property at very little expense which at present is worthless. We commend the matter to the committee appointed by the late town Council for their consideration.

### Well Protected For Advances to Bank Nationale

Quebec April 20—"There is no comparison between the affairs of the Home Bank and the misfortunes of the Banque Nationale" stated Hon. George Ellis Amyot, President of the latter and a director of the Banque d'Hochelega; when asked what he had to say regarding statements made by Sir Henry Drayton before the Home Bank investigation committee in Ottawa. "The Home Bank as far as I see was emptied while the Banque Nationale tried to do all it could to meet the situation" he added. "It is not fair comparison. When Sir Henry Drayton commenting on the Home Bank situation refers to the advances made to the Banque Nationale in 1921 he is correct as far as the figures are concerned. For what the Banque Nationale got it had to give a good margin of guarantee; over 20 per cent above the \$8,200,000 advanced. Sir Henry could have added however if questioned that in the spring of 1923 the advances made were so well protected that the Federal treasury had been fully reimbursed." Mr. Amyot has just returned from the Southern States.

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Makes Children Sturdy

# RED ROSE

## TEA "is good tea"

and the choicest of Red Rose Teas is the  
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## MARIE CORELLI DIED YESTERDAY

Stratford-upon-Avon, April 21  
Marie Corelli, English novelist and author of a score of popular romantic tales died this morning from heart trouble at her home here. She had been ailing for some weeks but was apparently recovering when the fatal seizure occurred.

Born in 1864 the daughter of an Italian father and Scottish mother, Corelli was adopted in infancy by Charles MacKay, journalist and song writer. She was educated in a French convent and much of her early training was with the idea that she should take up the musical profession but the penchant for writing prevailed being encouraged by the publication of a number of poems.

Her first book "A Romance of Two Worlds" was published in 1886 and was closely followed by "Thelma" and others. Her works which were mostly tinged with the melodramatic, enjoyed popularity and wide sale from the start.

Her style was far from flawless and her literary lapses drew sarcastic reference from the reviewers but her reply to them was that no books of hers were sent to the press for criticism.

She was an opponent of woman suffrage declaring that the members of her sex were unfit to exercise the franchise.

## FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. R. P. JOYCE

The funeral of the late Mrs. R.P. Joyce of Toronto was held Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Allan J. Ritchie of Newcastle. The remains arrived on the Maritime Express Saturday morning accompanied by her two sons Richard and Welsey.

Mrs. Joyce was formerly a Miss Hocken of Chatham and was well and favorably known on the Miramichi. Her death was quite sudden although she had been in poor health during the winter. Archdeacon Forsythe officiated and interment was made in St. Paul's Cemetery.

## CHANGE IN INCOME TAX COLLECTION

It is learned from official sources that the Hon. James Robb acting Minister of Finance will announce that a change will be made in the collection of income tax whereby the amount of exemption for each child under eighteen will be raised from \$300 to \$500.

## THREE FINED IN NEWCASTLE COURT

In the police court Tuesday morning the magistrate refused to allow the charge against David Gotreau to be amended but found the prisoner guilty of breaking a window in the home of Oliver Russell at Legaceville on March 17. Similar charges were laid against Ben Butler and Joseph Dresdale companions and fines of \$20 and costs imposed in each case.

## —THAT NEW— Spring Suit

Young Men will find at Creaghans' the new snappy models at extremely Low Prices.

It doesn't matter if you buy one of our \$15.00 Specials or whether you pay \$25.00 or \$35.00—You get the same good value—The same good style and cloths, but not only look good, but give good satisfaction too.

"Lieshman", "Society Brand", "Fashion Craft", "Hart" and "W. R. Johnson" are the principal makers of the Suits shown here—Besides the guarantee of these reliable firms you have the Creaghans name which assures you of perfect satisfaction.

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Blackville

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### Newspapers Are Hard Hit

The decrease in the number of newspapers in Canada continues from month to month. During the past year 47 weeklies, nearly one every week, ceased publication. Amalgamations have had something to do with the change, but the dullness of business is primarily responsible. Daily newspapers have decreased from 121 to 114, semi weeklies from 34 to 30, and weeklies from 1,022 to 975.

On the other hand, a small increase has taken place during the year in the number of monthly and semi-monthly periodicals. There are in Canada at the present time 1,499 newspapers and periodicals, compared with 1,553 a year ago.

## SPECIAL SALE OF Easter Shoes

Opening this week some New Spring Styles in the Latest Lasts and Patterns, and in the Popular Log Cabin—Bamboo—Airedale Buck and other new shades.

**J. & T. Bell Shoes** as usual, lead all others, and cost very little more than ordinary shoes.

Special Low Prices for Easter, prevail all over the store.

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## CASSIDY'S SHOE STORE

McEvoy Block, Newcastle

Chatham

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